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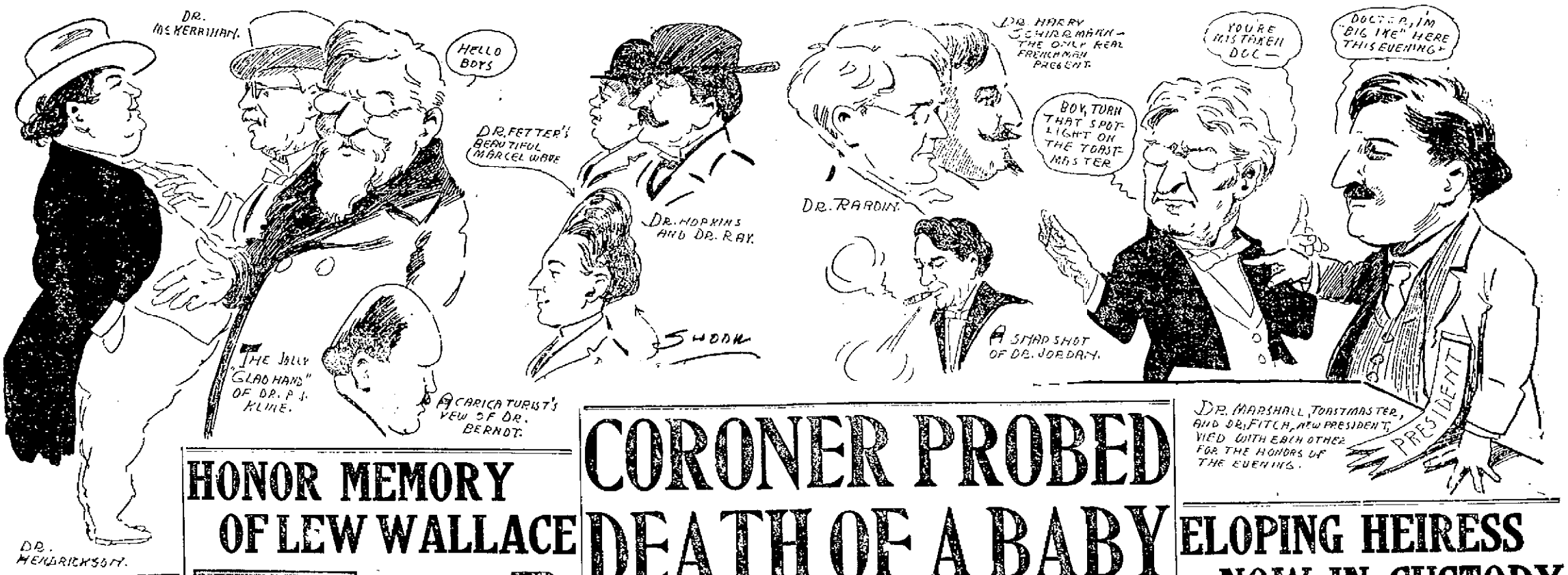

CORONER PROBED DEATH OF A BABY

Mystery in the death of Ellis Morris, two-months-old son of Anna R. Morris, of 1330 Grandview avenue, caused an investigation to be made Tuesday by Coroner Dr. O. W. Robe.

The child was found dead in bed by his mother early Tuesday and reports had it that the baby had not died from natural causes. Some reports had the baby only two days old instead of two months old. After an examination Coroner Robe pronounced death due to natural causes, giving pneumonia as the cause.

The mother is a young girl who will not be 16 years of age until summer. She said to a Times reporter that the child was born out of wedlock, but that she would never tell who the father was. He was a weak and puny baby and had been suffering from a severe cold. At 2 o'clock Miss Morris said the baby was alive and took nourishment and at 4 o'clock when she arose he seemed all right. At 7 o'clock when she went into the room to get him, she was horrified to find the child dead. Dr. Wendelken was summoned and in turn notified the coroner.

The Morris girl resides with her mother, Mrs. Laura Morris, at 1330 Grandview. They are very poor and wash for a living.

The remains of the infant will be buried Wednesday at 10 o'clock, Rev. A. Preston Gray, officiating.

HONOR MEMORY OF LEW WALLACE

General Lew Wallace.

Washington, Jan. 11.—In commemoration of his great services to his state and country, a statue of General Lew Wallace, soldier, author and diplomat, was today placed in the capitol, thus making another notable addition to the galaxy of great Americans whose effigies adorn statuary hall.

The unveiling today was the occasion of imposing ceremonies. Captain John P. Megrew, president of the Lew Wallace statue commission, presided, the statue being unveiled by Lew Wallace, Jr., a grandson of the general. Governor Marshall, of Indiana, accepted the statue on behalf of his state from the commission which had charge of its preparation. Others who delivered eulogies were Senator Beveridge. A. Rustem Bey, charge de affaires of the Turkish embassy, and W. H. Andrews, delegate from New Mexico. James Whitcomb Riley read an original poem.

Heiress Is Wedded To Chauffeur

New York, Jan. 11.—The family of S. Howeland Leavitt, banker and railroad financier, confirms the announcement that his daughter, Miss Margaret Howland Leavitt, aged twenty five and heir to a million dollars was married last week without the knowledge or consent of her parents to Joseph F. Smollen, her chauffeur.

JOHN BROWN TAKEN SICK

John Brown, ex-fire chief, was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon and was delirious Monday night. He was reported better Tuesday.

Decree By The Pope

Rome, Jan. 11.—The publication was officially announced on Monday of a decree issued by Pope Pius X, granting important civil and religious powers to all the bishops of the Catholic church throughout the entire world. The new degree by his Holiness gives to the bishops the right to settle all questions regarding marriage of Catholics without reference to the authority at the Vatican. This is regarded as a most important decree, as it affects the entire Roman Catholic world.

FERRY HAULD MANY TEAMS

The C. & O. ferry was able on Tuesday to make landings for teams and they crossed the river in a rush. At one time 20 teams were lined up on the Kentucky shore, waiting to be ferried across.

Towboat Is Destroyed By Ice

Vansville, Jan. 11.—Damage conservatively estimated at $500,000 has resulted from rapid ice movement out of the lower Ohio river. The most single loss today is reported from Brandenburg, Ky., where the towboat Leader was destroyed.

L. P. Simon Arrested

The Circleville Daily Herald says of a gentleman, who, at best, has the same name as the former head of a soap factory in Portsmouth, and who left here in a hurry:

"L. P. Simons, charged with beating a board bill of $39.50 at the New American hotel last October, was arrested at the Neil house in Columbus yesterday and was brought here today by Officer Myers. He settled by paying the bill and $6.35 costs.

"Simons was in Circleville, during the Pumpkin show trying to secure money to start a soap factory."

MR. FUNK IS IN BIG CASE

Hon. Theodore K. Funk has been engaged in connection with Col. A. S. Cooper of Greenup, to defend Fred Ferguson, when his trial upon a charge of murdering Wm. Culbertson, comes up in the Greenup circuit court in March. Mr. Funk is busily engaged in going over the testimony in the case. He may also defend Mrs. Sarah Mill Higgins, also held on a murder charge in the case.

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'Twas Cold, Says Harry.

A farmer from Munn's Run killed two rabbits Monday and gave them to Harry Flowers, the Findlay street grocer. Harry says that when he hit the two cotton tails together they were frozen so stiff that they sounded like banging two tin pans together. "Then, I realized it was the fire for me," said Harry.

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Mr. Alan Jordan of the Washington, was a business visitor in Cincinati Monday.

PIKE CO. MEN FOR DICK

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A second petition nominating Senator Dick for a second term, was filed with Secretary of State Thompson, from Waverly. About 30 citizens had signed it. BLAKE.

WOMAN WAS ARRESTED

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—Effie Sallsberry who is wanted by the authorities of Terre Haute, Ind. in connection with the death of W. H. Helman, was arrested here this morning.

Miss Sellsberry was arrested with her traveling companion Henry Corcoran, on the arrival of her train. Miss Sellsberry said it was a lie when told she was charged with poisoning Helman while she was taking dinner with him in a Chicago restaurant Sunday night.

At The Shops.

B. and O. S. W. switch engine No. 250 which met with an accident opposite Damarin hill was sent to the N. and W. shops for repairs.

To Hit The Licenses

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—To aid in smashing high prices, Senator Beatty will introduce a bill repealing the law by which municipalities compel farmers, hucksters, etc., to pay local license to peddle in municipalities.

WENT TO BEAT FRENCHMAN

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Willard, Hamilton and Curtiss were determined today to eclipse the performance of the Frenchman, Paulhan, at the aviation field yesterday. This is the first day on which flights will count for prizes.

Suing For Divorce

In its court column Tuesday the Enquirer said:

"Florence C. and Francis G. Tyree were married February 16, 1895, at Portsmouth, O., and now the wife is seeking a divorce. They have two children, and she alleges that he has neglected them and failed to support them. Bolsinger and Kapp, attorneys."

MINISTER IS TRANSFERED

Madrid, Jan. 11.—Marquis De Villalobar, the Spanish minister to Washington has been transferred to Lisbon.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Spanish Minister Villalobar was greatly surprised when informed he had been transferred. He said he did not understand it and thought it was a mistake.

ELOPING HEIRESS NOW IN CUSTODY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Roberta De Janon, who was arrested here in company with Frederick Cohen today expressed a desire to return home and go back to school. She appeared none the worse for her experience of a night in the police station. Cohen is still confined in the police station. The couple will be taken to Philadelphia tomorrow.

Miss Dejanon said today if court proceedings are begun against Cohen she will be his chief defender. She declared the elopment was all her fault and Cohen is not to blame.

Have Gone For Runaways.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—Detectives are on their way today to Chicago to return Roberta De Janon, heiress and Frederick Cohen waiter, of this city. The girl will be turned over to her grand father while Cohen will be prosecuted on a charge of abduction. Mrs. Cohen will stick to her husband.

TIRED OF THE PRESIDENCY

Chicago, Jan. 11.—A special from Managua, Nicaragua, says Gen. Madriz expressed the hope that an election can be held in six months. He wants to drop the Nicaraguan presidency as soon possible and live in Salvador the rest of his life.

T. Lawson On Deck

Lexington, Jan. 11.—Thomas W. Lawson, of Boston, who came here yesterday to outline a plan to the Burley Tobacco society by which he and his associates would handle the 1909 crop of pooled tobacco, left here this morning. President Lebus said the matter would be taken up for action by the society, the date to be decided on later.

BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.—Chas. W. Warriner, Frank Couden and Edgar Cooke appeared before the grand jury today in the Big Four shortage case and a third indictment is expected as a result of their testimony.

HE MARRIED A VANDERBILT

New York, Jan. 11.—Hamilton McKown Twombley, capitalist, a widely known railroad man, died at his home after long illness. Twombley was married to Adele Vanderbilt, a daughter of Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

New Agents Appointed

Mr. Karl D. Figlestahler, of Chillicothe, has been appointed agent for the B. and O. S. W. at Sciotoville, vice A. M. Winters of Hamden resigned, and Mr. J. F. Houser of Chillicothe, has been appointed at Zalaski, vice J. McNamara, resigned.

May Separate 2 Big Roads

New York, Jan. 11.—A proposition looking to the separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific systems is now under consideration between President Taft and Attorney General Wickersham and officials of the Harriman railroads, and following a conference of Wickersham and Judge Lovett, the head of the Harriman system. It was said in Wall street today that definite announcement of the separation was only a question of time.

COTTON NOW ON THE STAGE

New York, Jan. 11.—Yesterday's sensational break in the cotton market was followed by continued excitement and very erratic fluctuations today.

LETTER FROM ROOSEVELT

St. Paul, Jan. 11.—A belated letter of sympathy was received today by Mrs. Johnson, widow of the former Governor of Minnesota, from former President Roosevelt. The letter was posted near Mt. Elgon under date of November 15th.

BILL THREATENS TO SUE

Bill Phillips, well known private policeman at the Grand Opera House, has threatened to bring suit against "Lame Ducks" Porter and Barons, for destruction of several quarts of whiskey which were found in possession of Jack Griffin recently. It will be recalled that Griffin was arrested for "boot-legging" and his goods poured into the sewer on Judge Blair's orders. Some of the stuff had been purchased for Phillips and as he never received it he says he will sue somebody.

Inasmuch as a court has decided that a man has a right to buy booze for a neighbor, as an accommodation, Phillips claims that the court had no right to confiscate his wet goods.

PHIL SAYS PORK WILL TAKE DROP

According to Phil Thompson, Chillicothe pike farmer and dealer in live stock, there will be no pork famine, despite the fact that the present soaring in prices in hogs pointed strongly in that direction. Mr. Thompson comes forward with the comforting assertion that the present skyrocket prices are only temporary and that as soon as traffic resumes full swing out of Chicago and Kansas City, so that the big packing houses may again get their products on the market, Mr. Hog will take a decided drop.

Phil himself received a carload of porkers Tuesday and expects another tomorrow and has besides purchased 70 show hogs of the finest stock from E. M. Dever, a farmer of near Lucasville, to dispose of on the local market.

My goodness I can't stand this. The heat is positively oppressive. When I said warmer weather yesterday I did not expect to knock the top off the thermometer, but at this rate there's danger of it. How's that? You don't think it so hot? Now that's funny—I've been sweatin' like a cotton picker all day—but then I've been reading about Taft's doins' as president and maybe that had something to do with it. Here's the dope for tomorrow:

Ohio.—Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday, warmer.

West Va.—Fair, warmer tonight and Wednesday.

Indiana.—Unsettled tonight or Wednesday, warmer.

OHIO STATE LEAGUE SEEMS SURE GO NOW

Concerning the meeting of the Ohio State League held in Columbus, Monday, the Journal of Tuesday said:

Much progress was made yesterday with the organization of the Ohio State League for the approaching season and the promoters believe that, with two more weeks in which to work out details, they will be able to know just how the circuit will be made up.

In these two weeks an inspection of the various cities, from which applications have come, will be made by President Quinn who has consented to remain at the head of the league until it is put well along toward completion.

Each of the 4 clubs that finished the last season were represented as follows: Marion, O., Wolfenweber and Dan Evans; Mansfield, Paul Sturgis; Portsmouth, George Wurster and R. D. York; Lima, M. A. Dunigan.

C. W. Cochran of Chillicothe was the first applicant to present his claims. He did so in such a way that the league decided to protect his city and Secretary Farrell of the National Association was notified that this territory was wanted. The Virginia Valley League has been endeavoring to secure it.

C. E. Jewell represented the Cambridge company and gave proof that the organization there is quite willing and ready to take control of a franchise. W. D. Nothacker appeared for Lancaster and showed that there is a willingness to have the league restored in his city.

No delegate was present from Newark but that point is considered as available for Ohio State base ball. During the next two weeks some interesting developments in this particular case can be expected.

When the next meeting is held, the first business will be to decide upon the membership of the league. Then permanent officers will be elected and a schedule committee appointed. This work should be completed before Feb. 1, which will give the club owners two full months in which to gather in players.

Almost a score of men connected with base ball leagues in various parts of the country, were attracted to the Neil House, where the Ohio Staters held their meeting.

BIG SEAT SALE IS REPORTED

The seat sale for "A Stubborn Cinderella" started off with a rush at the Grand Opera House Tuesday morning and indications are for another packed house when the curtain goes up Wednesday evening.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among patrons as to phone orders. In all theatres the man on the ground is given preference over the man on the phone and the phone orders are not filled until the waiting line is accommodated. Thus Tuesday many orders came over the phone for balcony seats, but they could not be filled until the persons in line had been accommodated. As a result many phone orders did not get the seats desired and this caused some misunderstanding. To get good seats for a big attraction the best way is to be on the ground.

MAKES KICK AGAINST GERMAN TARIFF LAW

Berlin, Jan. 11.—The United States government today protested to the German foreign office that it would regard adoption by the Reichstag of the proposed Prussian law as a discrimination against American interests.

FOOD FOR A YEAR

Meat	200 lbs
Milk	210 qts
Butter	16 lbs
Eggs	27 doz
Vegetables	200 lbs

This represents a fair ration for a man for a year.

But some people eat and eat and grow thinner. This means a defective digestion and unsuitable food. A large size bottle of

Scott's Emulsion

equals in nourishing properties ten pounds of meat. Your Physician can tell you how it does it.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send for sample of pure cod liver oil, free from alcohol and hypophosphites. Each ingredient has a Good Medical Record.

SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl St., New York

TAKES LOOK AT THAT "GINGER"

Reports that the practice of using jamaica ginger and similar mixtures as a substitutes for alcoholic stimulants is growing in Portsmouth caused Judge Blair to begin a little investigation Tuesday.

The judge called at police headquarters for some samples of the stuff taken from prisoners.

The new drinks have the effect of completely knocking out those foolish enough to try them. It is thought some steps towards restricting the sale may be determined.

NEED MONEY FOR ENGINE HOUSE

The finance committee of council will meet tonight to finish fixing the appropriations. Judge Osborn of the committee, says "it is rather doubtful whether council can equip, let alone maintain the new hill top fire department," with the funds now available.

Goes Back to New Boston

Mrs. Milton Reilley, who deserted her husband and children a few days ago, has returned to New Boston but is not back with her family. The woman instead has taken employment as a domestic in a boarding house. Relatives look for an early reconciliation between her and husband.

POKER IDEA A BAD ONE

Emmett Taylor will try no more red hot pokers in thawing out frozen water pipes after his experience of Monday night. Taylor had been working on a frozen faucet in his kitchen near Second and Jefferson streets for an hour without making much headway. Then the poker idea occurred to him. He rammed it red hot down into the pipe when suddenly there was an explosion. Taylor was drenched from head to foot and the kitchen flooded before he succeeded in stopping the flow.

Sold Machine, Then Kicked

Squire Hall received a call on Tuesday from a woman who wanted "the law" upon W. H. Smith, a second-hand dealer over a sewing machine controversy. Mr. Smith produced a receipt showing he had paid $5 for the machine. He was willing to give the machine up if his money was refunded but this the woman refused to do.

Oh, You Mac!

The cold weather has no terrors for Alvin McIntosh, the B. & O. S.W. express messenger. Mac lost the unexpired Tuesday by having his ears clipped closely off.

Stone Company Has Election

At the annual meeting of the Wallace Ross Stone Co. held at the office of the company at Mt. Pleasant, the following officers were elected: President, F. M. Wallace; vice president, C. W. Wallace; secretary and treasurer, O. C. Wallace.

The board of directors consists of the three Wallace brothers, who conduct the business, Leslie E. Ness, Pearl E. Selby and H. Hoop of this city.

It Is Miss Giles.

It is Miss Ellen Giles instead of her mother Mrs. Martin Giles that has fallen the victim to the ministrations of Hippocrates at the hospital.

TAKE A LOOK AT STREET

Asst. Service Director George H. Schneider and Raymond York of the Street Railway Co., went over East Eleventh street from Lincoln to Lawson streets Tuesday morning to ascertain the cause of brick bulging up in the street car tracks.

Mr. Schneider is of the opinion that it is caused from the gravel base that was used in the paving of that street and a big roller will be used in an endeavor to push the protruding bricks back into place.

SOCIAL NEWS

Spencer Chapter D. A. R. met in business session Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. S. Thomas. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows.

Regent, Miss Belle Kinney.

Vice Regent, Mrs. Gertrude Oakes Haywood.

Secretary, Mrs. Bertha Le Fevre Thomas.

Treasurer, Miss Anna Randall Ross.

Registrar, Mrs. Sadie Miller McCall.

Historian, Mrs. Ella Gates Drew.

Mesdames Ida Cole Anderson, Margaret Patterson Everard, Miss Margaret Miller. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. A. E. Everard will be host at the regular monthly D. A. R. Kensington.

The management of the Home for Aged Women will meet Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. G. Reed.

Mrs. Elmore Musser's father, Mr. Josiah Oakes, passed his eighty-fourth milestone Tuesday, at his home in the French Grant, a home where he has passed most of his many years, and which has always been noted far and wide for its hospitality. His Portsmouth friends wish this more than octogenarian many happy returns of the day.

Mrs. Josie West-Flint arrived here from Winchester, Ky., Tuesday to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Freshel.

Miss Avonelle Winkler of Aurora, Mo., is coming from Ironton Wednesday to visit her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. John Oakes and family.

Mrs. Elmore Oakes is at home from the French Grant where she visited relatives.

Brings Suit For Divorce

R. C. Myers filed a suit in common pleas court Tuesday in which Mayme H. Browne seeks to secure a divorce from her husband, Robert E. Browne. She sets forth that she was married to Browne in 1904 that they lived together until 1907 when he is charged with having abandoned her and is whereabouts are unknown. They have no children. Mrs. Browne wishes to be restored to her maiden name, Mayme Harden.

Court Wednesday

Court will convene on Wednesday morning. Several interesting cases are on the docket and will be heard Friday.

To Attend Meeting.

Mesdames [illegible] will attend the meeting of the Woman's Club of Portsmouth, which will be held in the Auditorium of the Central High School building, Friday afternoon. The program will be in charge of the Art Department. Visitors will be entertained by the Art Department.

[illegible] was a visitor in the city Tuesday.

[illegible] in the B. and O. S. W. [illegible] Tuesday.

Renews License.

H. W. Harrison Monday renewed his peddler's license.

QUIET AT THE COURT HOUSE

Aside from the crowds of people who are bent on paying their taxes there was very little doing at the court house on Tuesday. Judge Blair was not on hand as there was no court, and Probate Judge Beatty was absent in Columbus.

The newly elected board of land appraisers were in session acquainting themselves with their duties. Auditor Tynes explains that he met with the new board Monday in an advisory capacity, and there was "nothing doing" he concluded it best that the board be not disturbed, and for that reason the door was locked. He says that the commissioners did not meet with the board. Captain Skelton chanced to be present, having came in to pay his taxes, and spent some time with the auditor and the board.

Baby Boy Is Born to Them

Relatives and friends in the city received word Monday that Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dauh, former residents, now located at St. Louis, Mo., are the proud parents of another baby boy. The youngster arrived January 5th.

Date Not Fixed

No date has yet been definitely decided upon by the Portsmouth Steel company for it annual meeting. A successor to the late Senator Whittaker as a director in the company is to be chosen. Senator Whittaker's death was a severe blow to the company, for it was he who was chiefly active in the extensive improvements just inaugurated.

ARMY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE TUESDAY

Washington, Jan. 11.—Carrying an appropriation of ninety five million two hundred thousand dollars the army appropriation bill passed the house.

Merchants Met.

The Retail Merchants Association held the regular monthly meeting Monday evening. There was no special business of importance.

"Don" a young four-year-old son of Fred Warner, bookkeeper for the Interstate Transfer company, has been quite ill with an attack of pneumonia the past few days.

George Harmon, who until recently was in the employ of Theo Pierron, has taken a position as clerk at John Werner's East Gallia street grocery.

Were They Remarried?

It was rumored Tuesday, that Francois Moore and his divorced wife, Mrs. Dellia Rockwell Moore, from whom he has been separated for the past two years had agreed to patch up their differences and were re-married by a local justice of the peace Monday evening.

The divorce case of the couple was rather sensational, a peeping stunt of the husband figuring in it.

Ironton to See Show

A number of Ironton lovers of good shows are going to Portsmouth Wednesday evening to witness the big production "A Stubborn Cinderella," said to be one of the biggest things ever put on at the Grand.

Becker Is Improving

[illegible] Becker, the traveling salesman for the Foster Shoe company of Ironton, who was paralyzed while sitting in the depot at Ashland on his way to his home Sunday night. He is now conscious and can speak, but the doctors say it will be [illegible] before he can be moved to his home. Mr. Becker is at an Ashland hospital.

Roots Are Leaking.

While the [illegible] Tuesday many leaking roofs were developed [illegible] and for a few hours [illegible].

Work Progresses.

Work is still progressing upon the Mitchell Motor Car company's new factory building though the bad weather of late has caused considerable delay.

SHERIFF MADE GREAT CATCH

Sheriff Gillen Tuesday afternoon recovered 18 pairs of shoes that had been stolen from the Widdig store by George Raymer and "Kid" Johnson, whose arrest and confession is told of elsewhere. The shoes were found at Garrison's second hand store.

Sheriff Gillen thinks the two men were mixed up in the numerous N. & W. car robberies in this section and hopes to have the necessary evidence in a short time.

It is likely that these arrests may develop into the most important made by the sheriff in a long time, and in running down the two men he did a fine piece of work.

Interesting developments are expected.

ARE HOME FROM COLUMBUS MEET

George Wurster and Raymond D. York have returned from Columbus where they attended the meeting of the Ohio State league. The Times interviewed both gentlemen, but they stated that the article in Monday night's Times fully covered what was done at the meeting. They believe, however, that the chances are splendid for Portsmouth and believe that the league will be composed of eight clubs. Two towns, which cannot be mentioned, will likely secure berths in the league, a definite decision to be made within two weeks after President Quinn makes a personal inspection of the conditions.

Both men stated that "Red" Ownes, second baseman for the Harrisburg team of which Kip Selbach is manager, had been recommended as a capable man to hold the reins of the Portsmouth team. Owen is an old leaguer and is touted strongly by Jack McAllister.

Fair Men Go To Columbus

W. A. McGeorge and John Shannon went to Columbus Tuesday afternoon. Their visit is twofold. They will attend the meeting of the State Good Roads association, which will be addressed by Governor Harmon and other prominent officials. They will also attend a meeting of the Ohio State Board of Agriculture that will be in session two days. Secretary W. A. McGeorge, of the Scioto County Agricultural society, will submit his annual report. This report is in substance that the local society was organized in 1899; that the society controls a fair ground of 30 acres that are leased, and that at the last fair, held in August, 1909, there were 50 exhibitors.

At the last fair the gate receipts were $684; grand stand, $119; received from the state, $699; entry fees paid, $226; rent from booths, $364, and from other sources, $55. Premiums paid were $1134; printing, $24; special attractions, $[illegible]; music, $56; salary of secretary, $50; paid to helpers, $35; other expenses, $170; improvements made on property, $30. The association started in with a deficit, but now has a large amount of holdings and is clear of debt. The next meeting of the directors will be held the last Monday in January.

They Start On the Job

The new board of land appraisers made their first dash for business Tuesday afternoon, going to the West End and starting in at the Scioto bridge and Second street.

Paymaster Has Moved

A. G. Shaw, the popular N. & W. paymaster, has moved his quarters to the second floor of the district office building. Mr. Shaw has assumed the duties of assistant master mechanic in addition to his other work. Pearl Newman, who for the past five years has been assistant paymaster, has been promoted to the paymastership.

Mayme Gives Note Books

Thomas Mayne, [illegible] and popular travelling salesman for the Gilt Edge Dairy company of Portsmouth, is presenting his customers with pocket note books. The company [illegible] and Mayne says they are anything but poor pay. Mayne is a good fellow and a popular traveler.

Was In Ashland.

G. E. Carlyle, the Portsmouth fire brick manufacturer, was in the city over Sunday night.—Ashland Independent.

Will Not Take Room.

Malavazos & Co. have decided to not occupy the room in the new Orpheum theater building, being unable to agree on terms.

Was In Columbus.

Hon. H. T. Bannon has returned from Columbus where he was Monday on legal business.

Work Right Ahead.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather conditions work progresses on the new Selby building that will be occupied by the Ruhlman Co. and the Scott Mailler company.

Going To Springs.

Frank Stanton of East Ninth, will go Wednesday to Martinsville, Ind., for a long stay in the hope of obtaining relief from eczema, an old complaint, which has returned of late with unusual virulence.

To Work Here.

J. B. Porter left Monday for Portsmouth where he will work for the N. & W.—Irontonian.

M. F. Carroll & Sons are constructing a new wagon for J. P. Findel's and overhaul one for J. M. Stockham.

John Kraemer, an employe of M. F. Carroll & Sons, has returned from Newport, Ky., where he spent the holidays and called to the marriage of his daughter.

Dan Stevens, of N. & W. [illegible] patrol, is off duty on account of the illness of his wife.

August Maile, the [illegible] is again able to be [illegible] after recovering from his recent attack of paralysis.

Conrad Rose, of the city [illegible] is no longer the boss of a valuable female dog. Tuesday a dog in origin superintendent [illegible] Sunday and [illegible] been buried.

Chief To Probe.

Chief Davidson late Tuesday decided to look into representatives of an Eastern furniture company, upon complaints of local merchants. If the charges are found to be true, the agents will be ordered out of town.

Girl Owned Calf.

Wm. Brown, [illegible] raised a calf [illegible] daughter Anna. [illegible] sold the calf [illegible] to pound [illegible].

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

This Ointment is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or protruding piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

BANKS HOLD ELECTIONS

Portsmouth banks held their annual meetings Tuesday, directors being chosen for the coming year. All the banks had an unusually prosperous year to report to stockholders. The results of the elections follow:

The Portsmouth.

No change was made in the present dirtcory of the Portsmouth Banking company at the annual stockholders' meeting held Tuesday afternoon.

The directors re-elected Messrs. Frank B. Kehoe, Ed. J. Buchler, H. S. Grimes, Alan N. Jordan, John W. Snyder and J. F. McCoy of Wheelersburg. The directors will organize later.

The Security.

The Security Banking and Trust company stockholders met Tuesday and chose directors. The latter will organize on Wednesday, when a full announcement of the list will be made.

First National.

The annual election of a board of twelve directors of the First National bank was held Tuesday afternoon. A heavy vote was polled and the following board of twelve was chosen: J. W. Bannon, H. T. Bannon, Dan W. Conroy, A. M. Damarin, E. J. Kenrick, S. Labold, John Peebles, Will M. Pursell, Sam'l Reed, George D. Selby, John E. Williams and Fred N. Tynes. The board will meet Wednesday morning for organization.

Central National.

The only change in the directory of the Central National bank is that Raymond D. York on Tuesday was selected to succeed Frank Miller, of Powellsville, who has moved from this state.

The directors chosen were Messrs. Levi D. York, Philo S. Clark, S. S. Halderman, Wells A. Hutchins, W. S. Walker, Harry W. Miller, Noah J. Dever, Philip M. Streich, George E. Kricker, Raymond D. York and Frank L. Marting. The directors organized by electing Levi D. York, president, Philo S. Clark and Dr. S. S. Halderman, vice presidents, Geo. E. Kricker, cashier and Frank E. Kiefer, assistant cashier.

YOUNG

George Maddy made a trip to Portsmouth Tuesday looking after business and settling his taxes for 1909.

J. F. Moore and Herbert Osborn spent Monday at Portsmouth looking after business and calling on friends.

The Union Sunday school reorganized Sunday by electing J. F. Moore superintendent; George Maddy, assistant superintendent; Silvan Moore, secretary, Ella L. Thompson, treasurer, Lucy Maar, librarian; Ella L. Thompson, organist; and Ruby White, assistant organist. School meets every Lord's day at 2 p. m. All are invited to assist in the good work. The school met 51 Sundays last year. The highest number present was 46, the lowest 8. The average for the year was 24 Sundays.

We failed to note that Miss Bertha Murphin's remains were taken from her parents to the M. E. church at Rarden where the Rev. Kanuth of Otway preached her funeral and paid the last tribute of respect to the remains in the presence of her many relatives and friends.

M. Adams and E. S. Lesslom and company were visited by a fur man who bought of them near $100 worth of fur.

We are glad to report that the holidays passed here with only one drunk that we saw. He has our sympathy, and we hope he will never so degrade himself again. All others spent their money for something useful for themselves and their friends and families.

W. E. Thompson and Horace Adams made a flying visit to Portsmouth on Friday, looking after business. Returning home on the night train which was stopped here they had to get off at Rarden. By the time they walked home with cold feet and frozen noses and ears, they had enough for the trail.

Cam Armstrong who has been employed at Wingster on a lot returned here with his team until the weather and bad weather is over.

NEW AMSTERDAM

A protracted meeting will begin at Mt. Union Saturday night by Rev. M. Toler.

W. S. Wagoner and family moved to Rocky Fork Wednesday.

F. Ramsey is done stripping tobacco. He was wet for the most of it and he says it is the dirtiest job he ever did.

Miss Lu Wagoner was the guest of Mrs. Mary Emma Hamilton Sunday.

Miss Nora Wagoner was the guest of Miss Rose Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Bill Springer of Wayne county is the guest of Everett Speck.

Lawrence Hamilton and Vanise Toler who have been cutting wood for George Henson, have returned home.

James Parker will move on Fred Seel's farm.

Rev. M. Toler and wife were the visitors at John Hamilton's Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Hamilton, Clyde Toler, Vanise Toler and Earl Smith were entertained by Mr. Ernest Hamilton and wife Sunday.

Clarence Hamilton delivered his pool tobacco at Otway Wednesday.

Lawrence Hamilton went to band meeting Saturday at Wheeley.

Jimmie Hamilton bought a bull dog Monday. He is going to hunt now.

Mrs. Rose Hamilton bought a fine range stove.

JENKINSVILLE.

Ora Shear left Monday for Portsmouth to seek employment.

Albert Smith of Buck Lick made a trip to the Jenkins flour mill located at Stockdale Tuesday.

Miss Almeda Kern teacher at Harrisonville, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Kern of Sugar Run.

A. N. Fout who is employed at a saw mill near Wakefield was visiting home folks last week.

John Frey and wife of Portsmouth spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Toland.

Misses Alma Shear and Emma Jenkins spent Sunday with Mrs. I. W. Mohats of near Pinkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fout and son Floyd of near St. John visited relatives of East Madison Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Kern bought a fine porker of F. M. Bowman one of north Hamilton's noted pedigrees.

Peter Yinger of Sugar Run made a business visit to Jackson Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughters, Florence and Ethel spent New Year's with her mother and grand mother. The latter has been in poor health for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kellar and family was the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Hiram Riegel of Sand Ridge Friday.

J. T. Jacobs of Jerusalem was a business visitor at this ville Saturday.

TRAPPER'S DELIGHT.

William Johnson will locate in Webster in the near future. We are sorry to loose you, Billy.

Oscar Cornell has taken unto himself a wife. We extend them our best wishes.

The Rev. Mr. Rice will hold a protracted meeting on Bonser Run beginning next week. He is a very able minister.

Levi Elliott and William Barnett came out Saturday to try their dogs in the fox chase. Keep them at home boys, they are only fast when they are tied.

There was quite a crowd for hunting on horseback Saturday night, but the weather proved so unfavorable they failed to start a chase.

Mr. and Mrs. Roe are visiting her parents, Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur.

Miss Lizzie Elliott was shopping in Portsmouth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Allard will soon occupy their new home.

Walter Elliott has made him a new sleigh. Look out girls he will be around.

Mrs. Edward Allen of Marietta, was visiting at home last week.

Levi Jenkins who has been ill for quite a time is reported to be better.

William Pyeme's has bought a Jacksonville [illegible].

James Cornell and son Delaney are engaged in trapping this winter. They are having fine sport.

Alva Arthur of Swanger's Valley was calling on friends this week.

Good Fellowship

occasionally leads to overindulgence in the good things of the table. Be good to your stomach. Right it at once with

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Unclaimed Costs At Clerk's Office

County Clerk H. H. Adams, on Tuesday, made public the following list of unclaimed costs in his possession, and persons to whom costs are due can secure them by calling at the clerk's office:

Louise Morgan	$1.00
Martha Jacobs	$1.00
Frank Kleffner	$1.00
James Morgan	$1.00
James Morgan	$1.00
Geo. W. Sheppard, recorder	$2.50
Geo. W. Sheppard, recorder,	$1.25
Lou Ach	.80
Marvin Slack	.80
Caral Milirons	.80
James Adams	.80
S. S. English	$1.00
Bert F. Mull	.40
Mrs. Saccus	$1.00
M. L. Marshal	.40
J. H. Bichfield	.40
Dr. E. S. Rickets	$1.00
Mrs. Jos. Gallion	$1.00
James Cooper	$1.00
Will Zottman	$1.00
J. R. B. Kessler	$1.30
Portsmouth Tribune	$13.00
Levi B. Moore	.40
Charles Steart, constable,	$2.35
Charles Steart, notary	.40
Charles Steart, notary	.40
Leslie Allen	.80
Board of Education Madison Township	$1.30
Jura C. Duteil	.40
George D. Selby	$1.00
John R. Hughes	.40
T. P. Noel	$1.20
P. W. Kratzer	$1.30
Jos. G. Steagall	.40
Thomas L. Bratten	.40
Lewis Debo	$1.00
J. J. Morgan	$1.00
William Runyan	$1.00
Jacob Brunner	$1.00
William B. Grice	.40
Dr. J. F. Gordon	$4.00
G. M. Jackson	$4.20
Jacob Grooms	$17.00
D. J. Moore	$1.00
Henry Hunt	$1.00
Liza Steagall	$2.80
Nora Sparks	$1.00
Henry Carpenter	.80
J. H. Rogers	.25
J. N. Kates	.40
Lee Fowler	.80
Konrad Nagel	$1.10
A. H. Bannon	.40
Geo. Grimmo	$1.10
John George	$1.50
Lowell E. Morgan	.25
Simon Rose	.40
J. W. Smith	.50
John Bodner	.90
Frank Kammer	$1.00
[illegible] (Ashland Ky.)	$1.60
F. A. Bryan	$1.00
W. F. Draper	.40
[illegible]	$1.60
L. B. Monroe	$17.62
David C. Mongey, Executor	$17.62
Thomas H. Breslan	$3.00
Lewis Blackburn	.40
Irwin Blackburn, Notary	.40
Irwin Blackburn, Notary	.40
Simon Ross	.80
Samuel Gilbert	$1.00
Edw. Spangler	$1.00
Lewis Powell (Minor)	$1.95
Dora Powell (Minor)	$1.95
Ernest Powell (Minor)	$1.95
Henry Bannon	.40
Edw. J. Bachler	.40

Is to Sell Soft Drinks

Preston Vandervort opened a soft drink parlor in the Bob McAllister property at South Portsmouth Saturday.

Free Child's Remedy

What mother is not looking for something that will help her children in the little ills of life, something for the stomach trouble and the bowel trouble? Long ago she probably has become convinced that a child cannot readily swallow a pill or a tablet, and that to "break them in half and crush them" is an annoyance, that usually they work too drastically and are nauseating and too powerful for the little one's stomach.

Any mother who will take the trouble of sending her name and address can obtain a free sample bottle of a remedy that thousands of other mothers are using and now praising for. This remedy is Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and the offer of a free trial bottle is open to any mother who has not yet used it. Having satisfied yourself that it is what we say for it, you can obtain it in the future of your druggist at fifty cents and dollar a bottle, just as so many others are doing, the free sample being only to convince you of its merits. It is the best way to begin on it. Mrs. L. Dorris of 147 W. Harrison street, Chicago, writes: Mary Berard, 1710 Cooke street, Toledo, Ky., both started with a free sample and now they write that they never have been without a bottle in the house since.

Undoubtedly a great family remedy it is adapted to all ages, being pleasant to take and yet thoroughly effective. It is especially the remedy for children and women and all who need something gentle, mild and natural. It has the advantage of being a smooth laxative and yet contains no narcotics. Use it for the most common complaints, indigestion, constipation, headaches, sour stomach and all complaints with a guarantee to cure.

If you will personally will be pleased to give you any medical advice you may need for yourself or family pertaining to the liver or bowels absolutely free of charge. Explain your case in a letter and he will reply to you in detail, free. Sample simply send your name and address on a postal card or letter. For either request the doctor's address is: W. B. Caldwell, 24 510 Caldwell Building, Monticello, Ill.

Invited to Huntington

Local Catholic organizations have been invited to attend services at a newly remodeled church at Huntington, W. Va., on next Sunday. A number of Knights of Columbus and others are arranging to make the trip.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Capt. Jack Is On the Job

Capt. W. L. B. Jack is holding down a seat in Sheriff Gillen's office these cold days and entertaining friends and callers with descriptive accounts of life on the Ohio river in the days of Capt. Sam Moore, Wash Honshell and other old timers.

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Takes Job With Surveyors

Claude Moore, a stone-mason whom rheumatism has incapacitated for his regular work, has joined the C. & O. surveying corps at South Portsmouth as rod man.

Phipps Takes New Position

W. A. Phipps has taken a position with the Ohio State Life Insurance company and not with an accident insurance company as erroneously stated in another paper.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kind words, in the death of our beloved daughter, Bertha.

J. M. Martin and family.

Chris Hansen Is Out Again

Chris Hansen is able to be about again after wrestling with an attack of the grip the past few days.

EIGHT TRAINS BACK TO WORK

Eight work trains on the N. & W. were put back to work, Monday, five of which will be stationed at Wheelersburg. The order gives work to 40 men and was anxiously awaited for by have been idle for nearly three weeks.

Magnolia K. P. In Fine Shape

Magnolia Lodge No. 390, Knights of Pythias installed the following newly elected officers at its hall Monday night: C. C. Robert Roberts; V. C. Wm. Hazelbaker; Prelate, Jno. Warner; M. of A., Chas. Scott; M. of M., Chas Debo; K. R. S., Ralph Johnson; M. of F., Robert Patton; M. of E., Wm. Blankemeyer; Trustee, Clarence Kircheval; Representative, Jno. Turner.

The lodge is in a splendid condition financially and its membership constantly increasing.

Work Trains Are Cut Off

Owing to the severe weather the N. & W. has cut off several work trains on the Cincinnati division.

APPOINTMENTS GIVEN OUT BY N. & W.

At Bluefield announcement was made by Gen. Supt. Johnson of the appointment of C. W. Akers as assistant trainmaster of the Pocahontas division, with jurisdiction over the main line and Clinch Valley branches between Bluefield and Coeburn. Akers began on the N. & W. 27 years ago as shop boy and for two years was road foreman of engines on the Seaboard Air Line.

T. F. Peters of Portsmouth, is made assistant trainmaster at Williamson, as has been reported elsewhere. James O'Keefe has been temporarily moved to Wilcoe from Vivian as assistant trainmaster during the illness of W. G. O'Brien. Rufus H. Mays, who was recently made assistant trainmaster, has been promoted to the assistant trainmastership at Vivian to succeed Mr. O'Keefe. H. Field has been promoted to the position of chief inspector in the local division office. He is another man who was recently promoted from train dispatcher to night chief. The night chief's place goes to Guy Davis, who has held the place for a long time.

Had Show At Dunlap School

An excellent farce-comedy was given at the Dunlap school house Saturday by a cast composed of home talent.

Bill Walker and Randolf Newman who played leading parts in the cast did fine. A packed house attended the performance and went away well pleased with the efforts of the amateurs.

The good music dispensed by the Williams orchestra was high class.

Gives Food To Quail

C. W. Hill, a well known Dry Run farmer, while in the city on Monday, reported many quail and doves flocking to his barn for food. He threw out a big quantity of grain for them just before leaving home. The birds are almost tame when suffering hunger.

F. A. HEINZE, COPPER KING, AGAIN FACES FEDERAL COURT.

New York, Jan. 10.—F. Augustus Heinze, the Montana copper king, has again been indicted by the federal grand jury for alleged misapplication of the funds of the Mercantile National bank of this city, of which he was the president. Heinze was indicted for the same offense following the panic of 1907, but the bills were quashed when Judge Hough sustained demurrers. Heinze promises to make a fight greater even than that of Morse, who has just gone to prison for his transactions in the same disastrous panic. The first legal encounter is set for Jan. 13, when the lawyers will move to have the indictment quashed. They will attack the acts and conduct of the grand jury and present affidavits containing charges against the business relations of jurymen and methods of procedure in the jury room. If this fails they will demand speedy trial and open a line of defense that will involve transactions and persons high in the financial world. There are hints of sensational exposures from the first move in court.

To Work In Oak Hill

District Organizer H. H. Harmon of the Order of Sphinx left Tuesday for Oak Hill where he expects to establish a Pyramid this week.

On Trail of The Princess

Doll McGraw has gone to Ironton on business and it is rumored that he is camping on the trail of the Indian princess, "Prairie Flower."

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Lot No. 3. Ladies' and Misses' Underwear, 25c and 50c garments, choice 15c

Lot No. 4. Children's 25c garments, choice 10c

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Ladies' Union Suits, small sizes, $1 quality 48c

Ladies', Men's, Boys, Misses, Children's and Infants' Underwear, all grades and styles, ⅓ to ½ off former prices.

Yard wide Brown Muslin, unbatchable ..... 5c yd

Yard wide Bleached Muslin 8 1-3c quality ..... 7c yd

Fleeced Flannelettes, 10c and 12½c quality ..... 7½c yd

Yard wide Percales, light and dark, 12½c quality 8c yd

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No. 15, Daily ..... 3:42 p. m

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A RANK FAILURE.

Prediction that President Taft's administration would be mild as a woodland lake asleep has already proved complete failure. This forecast was generally made because Taft was of confessed geniality of temperament and conservative of character, which made for the assumption that he would be the greatest pacifier, that ever sat in the presidential chair. The prophets failed to take into consideration that sometimes unless the peace maker in politics uses a club there will be no peace, because attempt at compromise only brings more disturbance. Taft ran now out of his short, but abundant experience give testimony to this end. He tried to make the best of the situation between the stand patters and the progressives of his party and only succeeded in stirring up a nest of turbulent insurgents. But this worst effort at smoothing this over was when he tried to mix irreconcilable interests and individuals by retaining his secretary of the interior, Ballinger, and the chief of the forestry division, Pinchot in the same service and the bigger man intellectually and in purpose subject to the one smaller, but higher up. This was a blunder and in politics a blunder is worse than a crime. It was inevitable, since Taft was in sympathy with Ballinger, that Pinchot had to go, but his going has raised the biggest disturbance this country has known since the war. A rather comical incident of the row is that Taft had to dismiss Pinchot to save his own dignity, but how serious the difficulty in which he has been forced to precipitate himself is shown by the fact of the really serious talk, that Roosevelt, who characterized Pinchot as the most useful man in the public service, will return to take up the cause of this favorite of his and will be a candidate for president. It is easy to imagine what would happen to one William H. Taft in such an event. When you come to a diagnosis of the trouble, however, it all comes from the very qualities in Taft, which it was thought would steer him clear of turmoil. Friction developed between Pinchot, who was a headliner from the Roosevelt administration and Ballinger from almost the moment the latter went into the cabinet. Taft instead of taking firm stand for one as against the other, good naturedly tolerated both and tried to get them together, toying with the always apparently impossible until Pinchot had got the whole country to agreeing with his views and then through force of extraordinary circumstances, had to let Ballinger go, giving the impression that he is President, sympathize with the views of Ballinger, who is behind in opinion [illegible] with interests [illegible] to the general good.

JOHNSON'S PROMISE.

For some reason [illegible] only, the Hon. A. E. Johnson [illegible] against the re-election of Joseph G. Cannon for speaker of the national house of representatives. At least Mr. Johnson says [illegible] carefully worded statement, which he secures his name [illegible] a eulogy of Cannon's past [illegible] ness. And by this statement Johnson hopes to steal [illegible] of his constituents who have been judging him by his actions [illegible] nothing consistent [illegible] ord in favor of everything that Cannon, Aldrich and the trusts put forward.

Mr. Johnson promises to vote against Cannon if he is re-elected yet the day before he said this he voted to sustain Cannon and Czarism in the House. He says Cannon has outlived his usefulness, yet he voted with Cannon to put in the tariff bill just what the Standard Oil trust, the sugar trust, the lumber trust, the paper trust, the beef trust, and every other old kind of a trust, demanded. He says he will be against Cannon next time, but he was with him in making everything the poor man buys dearer, and he is with him today.

We submit that in view of Mr Johnson's record and his present activity, small consideration should be given his pledge to do something next year or the year after. By that time Johnson could easily plead some excuse, that is if he hoodwinks Tenth district voters into supporting him again.

JUDGE BLAIR'S CARD.

The Times of Monday printed a card from Judge A. Z. Blair called forth by a news item that appeared concerning him in Saturday's Times. We were pleased to give it space, and wish to say in this connection, that the columns of this newspaper are open at any time to citizens who wish to correct any injustice done them, any false impression created, or who wish to comment upon any matter. All we ask is that the writer sign his or her name, that the articles be not libelous and that there be no prolonged controversy with any one.

It is the aim of The Times to run a newspaper primarily and to give a correct expression of public opinion. We make mistakes, we know, but we are willing to give any man fair chance to differ from us, or to set himself right, through our columns.

MR. MILLER'S CANDIDACY.

The entry of Harry W. Miller into the contest for the Republican nomination for representative, brings forward one of the strongest men in the Clark machine. Mr. Miller is a man of fine ability and of wide acquaintance. He is a man for whom personally The Times has ever felt a warm friendship.

The vital weakness in Mr. Miller's candidacy, to us, is his long connection and activity in the Clark machine. It is that which makes us view his candidacy with apprehension for we do not believe the interests of Scioto county can be best looked after by any man, however strong, who has a string leading to Philo Clark's office. Mr. Clark has a gentle way of pulling that string, no matter who is at the other end.

SOME QUESTION OF FACT.

Washington dispatch quote President Taft as advancing the argument, that because the government pays magazines and newspapers sixty-seven million dollars, it should pay twice that amount and anywhere over to ships.

We have our doubts about the accuracy of the quotation. In the first place it is such atrocious logic that we do not believe as able a man as is President Taft would advance it, and in the second place it is untrue as to facts and figures and therefore do we not believe again that as versatile a man as President Taft would do it as a fact. The government does not pay a [illegible] at all to magazines and newspapers. Postage on matter of all kinds [illegible] the latter is very much in the interest of the [illegible]. Years ago it did [illegible] postage on [illegible] Business [illegible] and [illegible] for postage stamps at [illegible] [illegible] postage [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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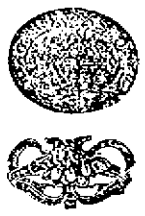

The person who has to buy wedding presents knows how hard it is to find just the proper gift to purchase from the jeweler.

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WANTED—Rooms and board with privilege of bath in private family by two young men. Convenient to main car line. Address D. Kurtz, general delivery. 11-2

WANTED—Position as book keeper or any kind of clerical work. Experienced. Call Home phone A 431. 11-3

WANTED—25 laborers at once. Apply to the Portsmouth Steel Co. 10-tf

WANTED—A girl at 69 West Fifth street. 10-tf

WANTED — Ironing to do at home. Call at 218 Court. 10-3

WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply at 160 East Second street. 10-3

WANTED — Experienced girl for general house work. 165 West Second St. 10-3

WANTED - Boarders at 40 West Tenth. 8-3

WANTED—Clerk at Werner's grocery on Gallia street. 8-3

MEN WANTED QUICKLY.—By big Chicago mail order house to distribute catalogues, advertise etc. $21.00 a week. Liberal expense allowance first month. No experience required. Globe Association, 1212 State street, Chicago. 5-6

HOW 60 CENTS made $250 and $5 made $2,000 in a short time is the title of a fascinating booklet, which especially investors of small means looking for similar opportunities ought to read. Copy free on application. Address Pres. A. L. Waterbury, 356 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 5-6

MEN Our illustrated catalogue explains how we teach barber trade in few weeks, mailed free. Moler Barber College, Cincinnati, O. 10-3

WANTED—To buy and sell furniture, stoves, clothing and literature. Dotson Bros., 108 East Ninth St. Home phone X 888 12-30-25

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We supply and sell and buy all sorts of timber and lumber. We also handle roofing, American Gypsum Co., Dry Color Paint and Varnish. E. M. Funk, 129 East Twelfth, Phones, Home 1224, Bell 214 tf

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Several singer sewing machines at special bargains. 31 West Second, both phones 471. Open at night. C. Lee, manager. 11-3

FOR SALE Any one wanting furniture, enough to handsome furnish five rooms, including kitchen and dining rooms, very cheap, address M. L. Times office. 8-tf

FOR SALE—18 acre truck farm one mile from Waits Station Frank Hall, Wheelersburg, O. R. F. D., No. 1. 8-5

FOR SALE — Heating stove. Call at Fred Klingman's 129 West Second street. 8-3

FOR SALE—Cheap new Underwood typewriter. 14 inch carriage. Call 3705 Home phone 21-tf

FOR SALE—Now is the time to buy Second Hand Autos. Have taken in several on the sale of new cars. Come quick if you want one. W. J. Friel, 20-tf

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FOR SALE—Three old style Singer Sewing Machines. Very cheap. Call at Schweickert's grocery. 5-tf

FOR SALE—Fire proof safe. A bargain. New. Size 25x25x36 inches high. Inquire 90-92 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR SALE—3 room cottage at New Boston. Call East End Furniture Co., Eleventh and Lawson. 29-tf

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, 192 East Front street. 11-3

FOR SALE—Residence 144 East Second, 72 feet front. Inquire Telephone No. 118.

FOR SALE—4 room cottage 1347 Summit street. Inquire at 705 John street. 8-3

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—At 65 East Eighth street an eight room house with bath and gas throughout. Call on Mrs. S. E. Jordan, Grimes Hotel. 11-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room at 517 Washington St. 10-3

FOR RENT—2 front rooms up stairs furnished or unfurnished. 1310 Grandview avenue. 10-4

FOR RENT—Two front rooms furnished for light house keeping. Gas and water. 70 Gallia street. 10-tf

FOR RENT—6 room house complete on Fourth near Offnere Call Cecil Miller, Room 28 Turley building. 8-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. 374 New Fifth street. 8-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with gas for heat and light, also bath, for one or two gentlemen. Apply 113 East Ninth street. 8-3

FOR RENT—10 room house with bath. Inquire Jacob Werner 64 Gallia. 8-3

FOR RENT—5 room cottage on Jackson near Offnere street. Water and gas. Also two office rooms, Second and Washington streets. See Ralph Calvert, 51 West Second. 8-3

FOR RENT—Fine large, furnished front room, with private bath, suitable for two gentlemen. Mrs. John A. Grimes, 123 East Second street. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light house keeping to family without children. Call Home 1244. 3-tf

LOST.

FOUND—A pocket book containing money. Owner can have same by calling at 268 East Ninth, proving contents and paying for this ad. 8-3

LOST—Fair sized reddish dog with collar. Finder kindly advise superintendent of Western and Southern Life. 10-3

LOST—Grey silk belt with pin and amethyst setting. Phone A 1275. 10-3

LOST—Gold fountain pen from Second to Eighth or from Chillicothe to John on Gallia. Return to 81 East Ninth. 10-3

LOST—Watch fob. Return to Times office. 11-tf

LOST—A spectacle case and forceps between New Boston and John street. Return to Dr Fitch, corner Ninth and John streets for reward. 11-3

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By calling on us and having your property insured before the fire occurs. It costs but a trifle when compared to losing the earnings of a life time by fire. Office over The Central National Bank. Entrance No. 15 Gallia street. Office open day and night. Home phone No. 668. Bell No. 395 W.

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The Portsmouth German Building & Loan Association Co., will loan you money on real estate.

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Second and Washington Sts.

Portsmouth, O.

DEPOSED CHIEF OF FORESTRY BUREAU AND VIEWS OF HIS CONSERVATION WORK.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gifford Pinchot, the man who was removed as head of the forestry department of the United States by order of President Taft, is recognized as the head and front of the crusade for the conservation of the nation's natural resources and his work has been commented upon all over the world. The president himself has never questioned the ability of Mr. Pinchot and explained in his letter ordering the chief forester's removal that it was necessary purely as a matter of maintaining discipline in the government departments. The Ballinger-Pinchot fight, which is now to be investigated by a joint committee of the senate and house of representatives, has been under way for the greater part of a year and has stirred administration circles as nothing else has since Mr. Taft took the reins of government. Pinchot was the founder of the forestry system in the United States. He did the first systematic forestry work ever done in this country at Biltmore, N. C., in the early nineties. He is forty-five years old, a graduate of Yale and before taking up his work professionally studied forestry in France, Germany, Switzerland and Austria. He entered the United States forestry department in 1898 and immediately began a systematic crusade for the protection of national forests, water power resources and the reclamation of arid lands. These are things which Theodore Roosevelt kept constantly before the people in his messages and his speeches. So intense was Mr. Roosevelt's interest in the conservation cause that Pinchot became not only one of his closest advisers, but among all the government officials probably was the president's most intimate friend.

New Version From Rarden

The Times is in receipt of a letter from Ervin Spriggs, of Rarden, who denies that he was beaten up by his employer, Owen Black, and his driver, Plummer, but met his injuries while at the barn alone, where he had gone to feed the teams, a mule kicking a bar, striking Spriggs, knocking him unconscious. He was found several hours later by the two men, who took him home. Black and Plummer were later locked up and fined by Mayor Kates on a drunkenness charge.

The letter concludes by saying "as for Black being a dangerous man, he has been here three months and this is the first trouble he has had."

J. E. Deal, who is employed with the N. & W., has moved his family here from Willard, Ky., renting a home on East Eleventh street.

Jno. Herrick Jr. Quite Sick

Mrs. John Herrick, Jr., was called to Springfield Tuesday by word of the illness of her husband, who is employed as a dispatcher on a traction line there. John is suffering with a severe case of throat trouble. His father, Merchant Policeman John Herrick, has also been undergoing treatment for the past few days, having been under the weather for some time past.

Has Pneumonia.

Miss Robinson of 212 Court street, has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of pneumonia.

You're Bilious!

You know the symptoms—a splitting headache, sallow complexion, coated tongue, dizziness and constipated bowels. Never mind what brought on this condition, go to your druggist and get a box of

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Take a dose to-night. To-morrow you will feel like another person.

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Phone Us Ohio Loan Co 205 Masonic Temple. Home 'Phone 6[illegible]

NEW COMPANY IS IN EARNEST

That Cincinnati, Pittsburg and Portsmouth Street Railway company will begin active operations building its line this spring was predicted by R. H. Oursler Tuesday.

Mr. Oursler, who is the purchasing agent of the company, had come up from Adams county on a brief business trip. He said he has assurances that work would be commenced as soon as weather permits. The company has practically secured its entire right of way of almost 150 miles, which in itself was a big undertaking, and has already spent so much money that it would not now think of giving up the project. "When a company puts up indemnifying bonds like these people have," said Mr. Oursler, "they certainly mean business."

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Sister Has 2nd Stroke

Mrs. Philip Hans, of Madison street, received a telegram Tuesday informing her that her sister, Mrs. Minnie Kline had just suffered a second stroke of paralysis at her home in Greenfield.

The message stated that Mrs. Kline was in a very critical condition and is not expected to recover. She is the wife of Frank Kline, a carriage trimmer, who at one time was employed at M. F. Carroll & Sons' plant at Hillsboro.

DOOIN AGAIN BREAKS LEG

Local admirers of "Bob" Dooin, former captain and third baseman of the Shoemakers, will learn with regret of the serious accident that befell him Sunday, which resulted in the breaking of his leg. Concerning the accident Tuesday's Enquirer said:

"Bob Dooin, a brother of Charley Dooin, the new manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, and well known in local baseball circles as a catcher, broke his leg Sunday evening, for the third time in little over a year. While in Mt. Adams he slipped on an icy street alighting from a car. The local amateurs will remember Dooin in a game at the Wiedemann park early last season, when, while sliding into second base, he broke his leg. He was carried from the field, and it was thought that he would never play ball again. A short time afterward he went to Philadelphia, where he again broke his leg by a fall and was laid up for 10 weeks."

RIVER NEWS

The towboat Crescent passed down Tuesday morning making the fifth Pittsburger that has arrived here in the past few days. Eight more are said to be following. The towboats are floating down with the ice run occasionally moving backward to keep their rudders clear of ice for flank movements around bends. The ice in the river was unusually heavy Tuesday and forced everything towards shore.

Two Bell Boys Had A Scrap

Will Messer and Orville Roberts, two bell hops had a lively mixup at a down town hotel on Monday night. The boys fought so desperately that the clerk on duty at the time was unable to separate them and finally called the police to end the scrap. The two skipped out before the arrival of the coppers and have not been seen since.

A New Son.

Gilford Williams and wife of Scioto Furnace are receiving congratulations of their numerous friends over the arrival of a handsome baby boy. Mr. Williams was formerly postmaster at Scioto Furnace and is now employed as bookkeeper for the Buckeye Firebrick company.

MRS. CARTER IS DEAD

Friends in the city will learn with deep regret of the death at Roanoke of Mrs. M. L. Carter, wife of a former local route agent of the Southern Express company. Mrs. Carter passed away late Monday afternoon of a complication of troubles.

For years Mr. Carter was located here with the express company and he made many friends in the city. Since removing to Roanoke he began the erection of a $7000 home for himself and wife and this had just been completed, ready for occupancy when death entered his family.

The funeral will be held Wednesday at Roanoke, the girlhood home of Mrs. Carter.

ARM IS BROKEN BY A FALL

Thomas Sheets, a brick worker of 241 West Front street, sustained a painful fracture of the arm, while working at the Star brick yards, Monday. In crossing a railroad track Mr. Sheets slipped and fell, with the result that the large bone in his arm was broken. He pluckily kept on with his work until the member became so swollen and painful that he was unable to use it.

SHOE CO. DIRECTORS ORGANIZED TUESDAY

The newly elected officers of the Lloyd-Adams company effected an organization Tuesday afternoon by naming R. D. Lloyd president and treasurer; John Ives, vice president and Richard R. Peebles, secretary. The latter is the only new director among the number.

Has The Grip.

James Maxwell, well known real estate man is laid up with the grip at his East Second street home.

A FINE MEETING WAS HELD

Last night's meeting at the German M. E. church, corner Fourth and Washington streets, was very interesting. After an inspiring song service of 15 minutes, Rev. Charles Schweitzer preached on "The Master's Call" taking for his text, John 11:28; "The Master is come and calleth thee." It was an original and forceful gospel sermon. The spirit of God manifested His power and one young lady was gloriously converted. Many people who read this notice are longing for salvation or a greater measure of power in Christ's service. The spirit calleth thee to attend these meetings and receive a great blessing.

The services begin at 7 p. m. standard time. Rev. Schweitzer will speak on "Wilt Thou be Made Whole."

Can't Raise The Money

Jackson is having trouble in raising money to get the Irving Drew shoe factory branch, according to the Jackson Sun, which says:

"The solicitors are trying to raise money for the proposed shoe factory and are not meeting with flattering success. This is due in part to the business rush that existed many weeks before and during the holidays and also the busy season that follows, of invoicing, etc. However, about $3500 has been raised and there is yet $6000 to be raised in order to meet the terms of the Drew Shoe Co."

Calvary Commandery will meet on Friday evening, Jan. 14th for work in the Order of the Temple.

Miss Dooty of East Eighth street, is confined to her home by illness.

PILES Quickly Cured

Instant Relief, Permanent Cure—Trial Package Mailed Free To All in Plain Wrapper.

We want every man and woman suffering from the excruciating torture of piles to just send their name and address to us and get by return mail a free trial package of the most effective and positive cure known for this disease, Pyramid Pile Cure.

The way to prove what this great remedy will do in your own case, is to just fill out free coupon and send to us and you will get by return mail a free trial treatment of Pyramid Pile Cure.

Then after you have proven to yourself what it can do, you will go to the druggist and get a 50-cent box. Don't undergo an operation. Operations are rarely a success and often lead to terrible consequences. Pyramid Pile Cure reduces all inflammation, makes congestion, irritation, itching, sores and ulcers disappear,—and the piles simply quit.

For sale at all drug stores at 50c a box.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON.

Fill out the blank lines below with your name and address, cut out coupon and mail to the PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 154 Pyramid Bl'd'g., Marshall, Mich. A trial package of the great Pyramid Pile Cure will then be sent you at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

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Start the New Year by buying your groceries and produce at the MODEL GROCERY

Prompt delivery. Both phones. BRUCH AND HURTH, 121-123 Gallia Street.

RARDEN'S MARSHAL FIGHTS FOR HIS JOB

F. A. Webb, who was suspended as Marshal of Rarden by Mayor Kates, pending the hearing of charges of misconduct filed early in December, by one of the councilmen, and who resigned on the eve of his trial, is again fighting for the office.

Webb was re-elected Marshal at the November election last fall for the term of two years beginning January 1st, 1910. However, a majority of the council are opposed to him serving and will not vote to approve his bond and as a consequence John Odle, the newly appointed Marshal holds on.

Those who are opposing Webb insist that it was only a sly move on the part of the advisors of the ex-Marshal in having him resign the order to prevent the charges from being tested, which would, they maintain, have disqualified him from serving thereafter in any official capacity.

Webb has employed attorneys to institute proceedings at once to gain possession of the office, which the village will try hard to defeat.

FATHER DIES IN NOVA SCOTIA

Fred M. Pride, the well known Third [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] receive[illegible] intelligence of the death of his father, William Pride which occurred on Jan. 5th on St Mary's river, Nova Scotia.

He had attained the ripe old age of 81 and had been hale and hearty up to the time of his death which came unexpected from heart disease.

He has resided in Nova Scotia 43 years and followed the vocation of a farmer in his younger days and at one time was prominent in politics, being elected several times to the upper House of Parliament.

He is survived by a widow, who is now 80 years of age besides four sons and a daughter.

Mr. Pride will not go to attend the funeral as it would take him several days to reach there owing to the bad roads in that country.

MAX JACOBS HAS SOLD BUSINESS

Jacobs has sold his junk [illegible] the purchaser be[illegible] of Logan, O. [illegible] business, [illegible] three years [illegible] of quarters of Mr. Jacobs, on West Third street near Chillicothe. He takes over the business on May 1 next.

Mr. Jacobs has been in business in Portsmouth for 32 years, 16 of which he has been in his present location. He is especially proud of the fact that in his 32 years business career in Portsmouth he has never had a law suit.

Mr. Jacobs has accumulated quite a fortune. He expects to locate in Cincinnati and to spend the rest of his days in ease and comfort.

Splendid Meeting At Trinity Church

There were more than 300 present at Trinity Monday night. Mr. A. L. Vickers, the evangelistic singer, sang two beautiful solos. A number of the city remarked to the writer that the song, "The Prodigal Son," sung by Mr. Vickers Sunday morning, was as beautiful as any ever heard in the city. Come and enjoy these solos and the fine congregational singing.

Rev. Hartinger took for his text, Romans 6:23: "The wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." There two ways, two destinations, two futures, two conditions of endless existence and only two set before us, one of [illegible] Which shall be ours depends on whether we accept or reject the Lord Jesus. The same gospel [illegible]

[illegible] of the danger and way of escape. Trinity Monday night. Mr. A. Sin is a hard and oppressive master. What are its wages? Pleasure and bitterness and death. I think this death means separation from God. The free gift of God is eternal life in Christ our Lord. What is eternal life? Life is not an endowment apart from Christ. It is Himself and enjoyed in Him. Eternal life denotes not merely endless, but a certain kind of life, the very life of God Himself. Not something in the future, but now. He that has the Son hath life.

How does it become the possession of man? Not a wage, but a free gift of God. Many Christians have very gloomy lives in their life. They seem to think they must merit salvation, and have assumed the [illegible] possibility.

A farmer was taking a walk with his little child. She had her hand [illegible] and was holding to him. [illegible] precipice and the [illegible] and he held [illegible] He will hold us se[illegible]

[illegible] Rev. Hartinger then [illegible] the free gift of God, eter[illegible] and a trip came to the [illegible] gloriously cured.

[illegible] meetings at the [illegible] half past two. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We expect a great work in Trinity, and [illegible]

BRAVE DANGERS OF STORMY SEA

Lighthouse Keeper Sails Six Miles Through Drifting Ice to Get Father John's Medicine

David W. Collison, [illegible] keeper of a Maryland lighthouse, tells the risks and dangers he experienced in order to secure a supply of Father John's Medicine as follows:

"I am at [illegible] lighthouse. [illegible] was on [illegible] previous[illegible] one w[illegible] a sure[illegible] ward [illegible]

"On [illegible] I could not [illegible] station to go to Baltimore [illegible] my supply of Father John's Medicine, so I started amid the risks and dangers of drifting ice and sailed six miles to Sparrows Point, the nearest place where I could secure another bottle of Father John's Medicine. [illegible] have never [illegible] one and [illegible] take the [illegible]

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30 YEARS OF SUCCESS

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When a medicine effects a successful treatment in a very large majority of cases, and when we offer that medicine on our own personal guarantee that it will cost the user nothing if it does not completely relieve catarrh, it is only reasonable that people should believe us, or at least put our claim to a practical test when we take all the risk. These are facts which we want the people to substantiate. We want them to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, a medicine prepared from a prescription of a physician with whom catarrh was a specialty, and who has a record of thirty years of enviable success to his record.

We receive more good reports about Rexall Mucu-Tone than we do of all other catarrh remedies sold in our store, and if more people only knew what a thoroughly dependable remedy Rexall Mucu-Tone is, it would be the only catarrh remedy we would have any demand for.

Rexall Mucu-Tone is quickly absorbed and by its therapeutic effect tends to disinfect and cleanse the entire mucous membranous tract, to destroy and remove the parasites which injure the membranous tissues, to soothe irritation and heal the soreness, stop the mucous discharge, build up strong, healthy tissue and relieve the blood and system of diseased matter. Its influence is toward stimulating the muco-cells, aiding digestion and improving nutrition until the whole body vibrates with healthy activity. In a comparatively short time it brings about a noticeable gain in weight, strength, good color and feeling of buoyancy.

We urge you to try Rexall Mucu-Tone, beginning a treatment today. At any time you are not satisfied, simply come and tell us, and we will quickly return your money without question or quibble. We have Rexall Mucu-Tone in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00. Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Portsmouth only at our store—The Rexall Store. Wurster Bros., 419 Chillicothe street, Portsmouth, O.

STOVE WAS BLOWN UP

The water pipes connected with the boiler of the gas range at the home of Mrs. Emily C. Wilhelm, 63 East Second street, froze up Monday morning and resulted in an explosion which wrecked the stove and did considerable damage to the kitchen.

Mrs. Wilhelm did not realize that anything was wrong with the stove and started a fire in to prepare breakfast. Fortunately she was in another part of the house when the explosion occurred or she would in all probability have received serious injury from the flying fragments of the stove, which was blown to pieces.

RESTRICTIONS IN DEEDS TO THIS LOT

A. H. Bannon has sold to Verona Graham a lot on Timmons ls avenue in the Highland addition. The deed is an unusual one in that it sets forth certain conditions or restrictions not common in real estate deeds. The lot must be used for residential purposes only and not for any mercantile or manufacturing purpose or for any private or public hospital or infirmary. The residence to be built on the lot must necessarily be set back 25 feet from the curb line and must cost not less than $2250.

No fermented, distilled or other liquors shall at any time be sold on the premises. These restrictions are contained in all deeds for property sold in the Timmonds addition.

Directors Are Chosen Monday

At the annual election of the Scioto Fire Brick Company, held Monday afternoon, the following directors were elected:

C. W. Parker, Samuel Reed, [illegible] Johnson, Judge A. T. Holcomb, and B. A. Mitchell.

The board will organize at the office of Judge A. T. Holcomb, on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mr. Douglas Here.

[illegible] Douglas, prosecuting [illegible] county, was a [illegible] court house Monday.

Piano Man Ill.

[illegible] Stearns, the piano man, is laid up at his home with a bad case of quinsy.

FOR MEN ONLY!

500 Pairs of High Grade Shoes!

Owing to the magnitude of our stock we are compelled to make two special sales of it. We thought best to give the men a chance during this cold weather and after the weather moderates invite the ladies and children.

These 500 pairs of Men's Shoes are all short lots and mixed sizes, perhaps your size. You will have about 10 pairs of your size to choose from.

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FLORSHEIM - $6.00 and $5.00
NETTLETON - $6.00 and $5.00
DOUGLAS - - $4.00 and $3.50
MITCHELL - - $4.00 and $3.50
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News And Gossip From The Capitol

Columbus, Jan. 11.—Senator Beatty's bill to bring down the high prices for food will probably be passed without a dissenting vote. The legislator who would fight it would be signing his own political death warrant. Just how the bill should be drawn and the plan it should provide for have not been determined upon. It has been suggested that by limiting to sixty days the period that food products may be kept in cold storage that exterminate prices would be given a heavy blow. T. D. Harmon, publisher of a leading agricultural organ at Pittsburg, gives it as his opinion that the only way the evil can be wiped out is by preventing combinations on the part of dealers who establish prices. He thinks that no good purpose would be served by limiting the period that food may be kept in cold storage. He says that this is necessary and that if it was not for cold storage plants the prices would be higher than ever in the winter because the supply of products would be smaller. He says that these plants are vitally necessary and without them to unrestricted operation the public would be short on their winter food supply because the amount needed could not be kept.

State Dairy and Food Commissioner Dunlap thinks that the only real solution of the problem is to raise more farm products. He thinks that the law of supply and demand is having a whole lot to do with high prices. He says that a sufficient supply of farm products is not being raised and this makes high prices. He does not deny that there are combinations to boost prices higher, but he says that if plenty of products were raised prices would be a way down below what they are now. At a conference between Attorney General Denman and Senator Beatty it was suggested that the commissioner could prohibit the keeping of food products in cold storage after a certain period because of their becoming inedible. United States Chemist, Dr. Wiley, says that the exact limit at which frozen meats can be kept without becoming affected has not been determined and that without this determination it would not be wise to fix any such limit.

So this disposes of the suggestion that the bill will be made to provide that its real purpose be attained through the exercise of police or sanitary regulations on the part of the dairy and food commissioner. If a limitation is to be prescribed as to the period for keeping food in cold storage it will have to be on some other than a health basis, because, according to high authority, this does not injure the food, unless it should be kept for a long period of years.

It is thought that it will be decided to go after the combination of dealers which force up prices and corner products. This is in violation of the anti-trust law. The attorney general has been advised that in many of the cities of the state from a population of 50,000 down, delivery associations are maintained by grocers and butchers, which are really small trusts. They are formed primarily for delivery purposes, but being controlled entirely by the proprietors of these places it becomes a comparatively easy matter to get together on prices and the result is these are increased and the public pays the bill. These associations will be made the subject of investigation under the bill.

Everybody who knows anything about any action by which the cost of living was increased are urged to get into communication with their representatives in the legislature and give them all the information they have for use in attacking this evil. No doubt hearings will be arranged for at the state capital and all who have complaints to make will be given a chance to make them known. Senator Beatty regards his bill to investigate high prices as one of the most important propositions before the legislature. It affects the pocketbook of every wage earner in the state. He will ask for a suspension of the rules so that he will not have to wait until January 24 to introduce it. This will be granted and no doubt the bill will be passed by both houses on same day that it is offered.

At The Y. M. C. A.

"Signs and Omens" is the subject that will be open for free discussion at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening. It is expected that there will be a large attendance and that there will be a general and free discussion of the subject.

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TWO ROBBERS ARE CAPTURED

Carl Johnson and Geo. Raymer are behind the bars at the county jail. They were arrested by Sheriff Gillen and are charged with having burglarized the Widdig store last Thursday night. Johnson is aged 22. A laborer, who has been employed about town and who says his home is in Danville, Ill. He has however been idle for several months.

Sheriff Gillen and his deputy, John Eckhart, have been quietly working on the burglary for the past several days and learned that Johnson had said more or less about what he knew concerning certain goods that were stolen. He was arrested at Goodpaster's grocery, where he was making a small purchase. Later he confessed that he and George Raymer had robbed the Widdig store and told exactly how they had done it. Having gained an entrance by boring through the door from underneath the two men then took their booty to the distillery building near by. There they made a fire, cooked meat and eggs, they had stolen and dividing the shoes and other stolen goods, went their ways. Johnson continued to stay about town, while Raymer went to Ironton.

Johnson told where Raymer could be found. He was employed by a junk dealer at Ironton and word was sent Chief Berridge to arrest him. He was taken in charge, and Monday night Sheriff Gillen went up and brought him down. He set up that he knew nothing of the robbery and professed to be very hard of hearing, but later he was better able to hear when Gillen put the handcuffs on him. Shoes were found on him as well as on Johnson that were at once identified by Widdig as belonging to him.

The two men will be given a preliminary hearing before Squire Byron probably Wednesday, as the grand jury meets on Monday next they will be promptly indicted.

WAS TWO BELOW MONDAY NIGHT

Monday night proved to be the second coldest of the year, the thermometer registering 2 degrees below zero, according to Dr. Harry Schirmann, local weather observer.

People were surprised when told how cold it was. But few thought the zero mark had been reached, while others imagined it was at least 10 degrees above. Getting used to it, possibly, explains it all. The frigid weather has been with the community so long that it is getting to be endurable, if not preferable. So long as it remains cold at night and warms up in the day time there is no danger whatever of a flood. The snow is becoming crusted and it would take a hard continuous rain to make much of a showing.

Mrs. Miller Doing Nicely

Mrs. Ed Miller, who recently underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital, is doing nicely, and her many friends will be pleased to know that she will be restored to health. The operation was a very delicate one and it was feared she would not be able to withstand the shock. She is the wife of one of the popular express agents on the N. & W. Ry.

MISS TOMLINSON OPERATED ON MONDAY

Dr. Harry Schirmann, assisted by Dr. Williams, performed a delicate but successful operation upon Miss Mary Tomlinson, the daughter of W. B. Tomlinson, reporter on the Blade, at the Hempstead hospital, Tuesday morning.

Some time ago Miss Tomlinson painfully injured her hand in an automobile accident. The machine skidded and Miss Tomlinson was thrown forward against the heavy glass, severing one of the tendons in her hand. The wound healed but she lost the use of one of the fingers. The wound was opened, Tuesday morning, and the tendon sewed together.

THE MARKETS

Opening.

Wheat, May $1.13⅛; July $1.03; Sept. 98½.

Corn May 68⅝; July 68⅛; Sept. 67⅞.

Oats May 47⅝; July 44⅜.

Close.

Wheat May $1.13⅝; July $1.03⅛; Sept. 98½; Jan. $1.13½.

Corn May 68¾; July 68⅝; Sept. 68¼; Jan. 64½.

Oats May 47¾; July 44⅜; Sept. 41½; Jan. 46½.

SENDS WARRANT FOR ARREST OF BROWN

On Tuesday a warrant was mailed to the constable of Nile township by Attorney Harry Hall of the Scioto county Humane Society for the arrest of William Brown, a well known farmer residing near Friendship. Brown, it is alleged, allowed a young calf to remain out in pasture during the recent severe weather and will now have to face a charge of cruelty to animals.

Manager Ball Enters Denial

District Manager Pierce J. H. Ball, representing a furniture company, now operating a force of solicitors in Portsmouth, enters emphatic denial that his company is forming or has formed any 46 member club, or engages in any sort of lottery. He says two of his solicitors Jones and Atkins were discharged because they professed to be organizing such clubs on the plan stated in Monday's Times which was without warrant or approval of his company which is selling on the installment plan only.

BROCKWAY IS MINUS A JOB

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 11.—Miss Anna G. Richardson of Glendale yesterday received appointment as stenographer in the custom house, where she succeeds Miss Ella Brockway, whose removal resulted from the complications of the Warriner embezzlement. Miss Richardson has been one of the attaches of the custodian's office at the Federal building and her promotion was recommended by Collector Amor Smith, Jr.

Miss May Hibbs of Los Angeles, Cal., registered at the Washington hotel Monday.

AWFUL PAINS FULLY DESCRIBED

A Lady of Pizarro Tells Story of Awful Suffering That Cardui Finally Relieved.

Pizarro, Va.—"I suffered for several years," writes Mrs. Dorma A. Smith, "with that awful backache and the bearing down sensations, so fully described in your book.

"I tried doctors and other medicines and found little relief, until I was induced to try Wine of Cardui, when I found instant relief and today I can heartily recommend Cardui to all suffering women and think there is no other as good."

In some instances, Cardui gives instant relief; in others, it may take a little time. But in all cases of female trouble Cardui can be depended on to be of benefit, as it is a specific remedy for women and acts in a curative way on the womanly organs.

As a general tonic for women, to build up your strength, improve your appetite, bring back rosy cheeks and make you look and feel young and happy, nothing you can find will do so much for you as Cardui.

Your druggist has it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, by request.

THREE COONS AND HONEY IN A TREE

Pearl Arthur and his companions, Water and Billie Silliman, of near Franklin Furnace tracked a coon to a big hollow tree, Monday. Great was their surprise when on cutting the tree down they found therein three coons which they killed, and a big bee hive from which they gathered two hard cans full of honey.

The wild cat, which Arthurs killed last week, has been sent to Columbus for mounting by a taxidermist.

SPHINX DID NOT ELECT

The directors of the Fraternal Order of Sphinx held a meeting at their rooms in the Masonic temple Monday evening, intending to elect officers for the new year. Owing to the absence from the city of one of the officers, B. F. Vincent, no election was held, it being postponed until Wednesday evening. It is expected that one additional member will be added to the board in the person of W. J. Henry. It is also expected that a successor to Fred L. Woodbridge, of Newark, supreme organizer, will be elected.

Mr. Woodbridge is down with Bright's disease and word has reached here that he cannot survive.

Going Up The Ladder

Walter W. Bauer, one of the brightest young teachers of the county, is now a student of Delaware college. He has some hard work before him as he enters one term behind and has to catch up with his class in four studies, Latin, German, rhetoric and literature. Walter will do this. He is the kind who believes in going up, not in staying behind.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Alex Coburn of Madison township, has sold to Roy Coburn property in New Boston. Consideration $1600.

Dr. J. N. W. Crawford has bought of Frank Haubert of Columbus, a lot on Kendall avenue, consideration $650. Mr. Haubert will be remembered as a former traveling salesman for W. A. Connolley.

Jno. J. Doll has sold to George Mitchell land owned by him on the West Side, and which was formerly a part of what was known as "Union Mills" and the Nauvoo property.

Choir Makes Progress.

The choir of the Holy Redeemer choir is making splendid progress under the leadership of C. E. Kean, the organist, who recently came here from Cincinnati.

Expect New Outfit.

The warming outfit recently ordered from a Cincinnati firm by Messrs. Straus and Frowine for the Playhouse is expected to arrive Wednesday and will be installed at once. It will add much to the comfort of patrons of this popular amusement place.

To Replevin A Book Case

The West End Business Men's association vs. Mrs. Georgia Cassidy is the title of a unique replevin suit instituted in Squire Byron's court, Tuesday morning, for the recovery of a book case awarded to the defendant by mistake during the carnival held by the association last summer.

It seems that No. 4 was the coupon that should have won the bookcase and this coupon was held by a resident of East Eleventh street. Mrs. Cassidy held No. 5. However a slight mix-up occurred during the drawing and the prize was awarded to Mrs. Cassidy. As soon as the mistake was discovered she was asked to return the bookcase, but claimed she was unable to do so as she had held a number of coupons belonging to other persons and they were laying claim to the reward as much as she. Accordingly, a suit of replevin was instituted.

Squire Byron has put off hearing the case until the latter part of the week in order to give himself plenty of time to unravel the legal knots he believes are involved in the suit.

Jamaica Ginger Put Ernest Out

Bradford Ernest, a Pennsylvanian, who from all appearances was dead to the world from effects of too much booze when he keeled over in a Chillicothe street soft drink parlor and who was carried to the station by the police Monday, told a strange tale to the mayor in police court on Tuesday morning that resulted in him being discharged without a fine.

Ernest said that since he had lost his job at the Terminals several days ago, where he has been employed for several months he had been rustling about the city seeking employment and that on Monday afternoon he was taken ill on the street and had stopped at a drug store and bought a bottle of Jamaica ginger which he drank. After drinking the stuff he became deadly sick and wandered into a Chillicothe street business house where he was found helpless. He was warned to be more careful what he drinks in the future.

WAS OPERATED UPON FOR HERNIA MONDAY

Elmer French, a popular shoeworker, of 916 Gay street, underwent an operation for hernia on Monday afternoon. The operation, which was performed by Dr. G. W. Martin, assisted by Dr. Cheney, was in every way successful and the patient was reported in fine shape, Tuesday.

Are To Meet.

The trustees of the Children's Home will meet with the county commissioners at the court house Friday.

A. P. Goldsmith, manager of the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel company's branch plant at Radford, Va., is here on business.

Why do we waste millions taking census when Europe does it better for nothing? England, France, Germany take a census oftener and better than the United States, and they do it for nothing. Uncle Sam spends about twenty million dollars counting himself. Why? Read the story of our wasteful census plan in PEARSON'S MAGAZINE for January. That tells why. Also, how the foreigners do the trick. And it embodies a commonsense plan for a better census-taking, and a way to separate politicians from a lot of money. It gives an accurate line on the ever-increasing tax rates.

Three distinguished alienists describe the improper treatment of the insane in this country. What it will mean to the average man's pocketbook if the law governing the Standard Oil Company is applied to other trusts is explained by a New York lawyer. Judge Gaynor, the new Mayor of New York, tells why he won (Belle) and what should be done in the future. A Southern man explains what the crossing of black and white blood means to the South. John R. Stanton describes the earning power of money and tells how to make money work. R. W. Sudell explains what makes a woman beautiful, and there are seven short stories of fiction, including an unusual one by E. Phillips Oppenheim.

Pearson's Magazine for January

WEAR RUBBERS

After the snow, the slush. After the slush, a bad cold or pneumonia— unless you wear Rubbers.

A word to the wise is sufficient.

We're Rubbers for everybody—in all the best and desirable styles.

The Belmont

is like the above cut, made with an extra heavy heel of first quality rubber—just the thing for Cuban and Military heeled shoes.

Lots of other styles from 50c to $1.25.

FRANK J. BAKER

The Sleepless Shoeman
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Majestic Is To Get Some Fine Shows

The William Morris Co. (Inc.) booking agents for the Majestic theater one of Portsmouth's most popular play houses, have written a letter to Messrs. Straus and Frowine, in which explanation is made of the failure of several acts to appear here on time, in a measure disappointing the many patrons of the theater.

The letter is a personal one from Mr. Morris who states that the heavy storms that have swept over the country have had more to do with the slip-ups than anything else. The acts have been booked and ordered to report here, but just about that time the trains would become stalled, delaying the arrival of the acts. Then too, the head booking agent who secured the acts for the local playhouse, was taken ill with pneumonia for the past month and his assistants who have been called upon to continue his work, have experienced no little difficulty in keeping in good running shape the system of the head agent.

Mr. Morris in his letter personally guarantees better things for this city in a vaudeville way and states that he has already closed contracts whereby he can book acts into Paris, Frankfort and Ashland, Ky., and Charleston and New Philadelphia, besides having deals under way for houses in other desirable cities. Before spring he has every reason to believe, he states, that he will have enough vaudeville houses in this locality to give his acts from 10 to 15 weeks of unbroken time.

To show that he really means to make up in every way possible for past delinquencies, Mr. Morris has promised the local management the cream of his shows for their house in the future. One of the big feature acts that will come here the week of January 17 is the political sketch of Keogh and Frances entitled, "The Ward Heeler." This act is regarded by many critics as one of the very best attractions in vaudeville and will go from here direct to the new Orpheum theater in Cincinnati.

Reopens Place.

Julius Arbogast has reopened his soft drink establishment at the corner of Findlay and Eleventh streets and has placed Ed. Stauffer, a local well known barber in charge.

Weak Lungs

Ask your doctor to name the best family medicine for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak lungs. Follow his advice. J. C. AYER CO. LOWELL, MASS.

Seventy years of experience with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral have given us great confidence in it. We strongly recommend it for coughs, colds, bronchitis, weak throats, and weak lungs. It prevents. It protects. It soothes. It heals. Just the help nature needs.

The Immense January Clearance Sale

Of Winter Coats, Suits, Dresses and Furs

plays havoc with former prices.

The most thorough cleaning sale Portsmouth has known. A sale that aims to dispose of all women's outer garments regardless of cost, actual value or former low selling prices.

Long Black Coats made of all wool Kersey lined to waist, circular flounce skirt, trimmed in buttons around hips, sold as a bargain at $15.00. Last week we reduced them to $11.50. A few sizes left. They go at $10.00

BEAUTIFUL BLACK COATS

54 inches long, made full, all wool Serges, Cheviots Broadcloths, Kerseys sold at $20.00 and $25.00. Reduced to $16.50 last week. Choice of entire lot now for $15.00

A few Handsome Coats that we sold at $8.50, $10.00 and $12.50. Black and colors, reduced to ..... $5.00 and $7.50

Women's one piece Dresses, all made of the best Serges Broadcloth and Jersey Cloth. Prices were $12.50, $15.00 and $18.00. All perfect models. All colors, at $7.50, $10, $12.50

A lot of good Furs to go at about half price.

SUITS! SUITS! Are disappearing off of our racks. The ones that are still meditating will get left. The prices are as low as they ever will get. Selection is better today than will be tomorrow. Every day they get less and less. Never in the suit history were such values to be had from such a lot of French Coney, Brown and Black sets, Muff and Stained Throw Scarfs, former prices $3.98. To clean them out we have cut the price per set $1.98

Satin lined Fur Throw Scarf made of French Coney sold at $2.00 each. Sale price 75c

About 25 Beautiful Neck Scarfs shaped to fit neck, trimmed with animal heads. Former price $2.98. Clearance price only $1.69

Some rare pieces of Natural and Jap Mink Furs, also Foxes are being closed out at about half price.

The selections are few and we urge those that are not quite financially prepared to make their choice, have them altered by paying part down and secure what they want.

A general clearance of all Underwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Fascinators, Warm Underskirts at duly prices notwithstanding the cold weather, the prices are warm. Children's Coats are going below cost and a fine stock to pick from.

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Get Rid of That Sourness, Gas and Indigestion.

When your stomach is out of order or run down, your food doesn't digest. It ferments in your stomach and forms gas which causes sour acid, heartburn, foul breath, pain in pit of stomach and many other miserable symptoms.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets will give joyful relief in five minutes. Taken regularly for two weeks they will turn your dibby, sour, tired out stomach into a sweet, energetic perfect working one.

You can't be very strong and vigorous if your food only half digests. Your appetite will go and nausea, dizziness, biliousness, nervousness, sick headache and constipation will follow.

Mi-o-na stomach tablets are small and easy to swallow and are guaranteed to banish indigestion and any or all of the above symptoms or money back.

Fifty cents a large box. Sold by druggists everywhere and by Worst Bros.

For constipation there is no remedy so satisfying as Booth's Pills—25 cents.

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Notice for Parole.

Notice is hereby given that William Harris, a prisoner now confined in the Ohio State Reformatory, is entitled, under the law and rules governing paroles from said institution, to recommendation to the Board of Managers by the Superintendent and Chaplain as worthy of consideration for parole. Said application will be for hearing on and after January 18, 1910.

J. E. CLARK,
Chief Clerk

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Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of The Portsmouth Ice and Cold Storage company at the offices of the Portsmouth Brewing and Ice Company on February 1, 1910, at 10 a. m. to consider a resolution to dissolve the corporation, and to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

PAUL ESSELBORN,
Secretary.

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INDIGESTION QUICKLY RELIEVED

By the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. You know the symptoms—Gas in the Stomach, Belching, Bloating, Heartburn, Vomiting, Sick Headache and Sour Rising—but perhaps you don't know that if you neglect these symptoms your ailments may develop into chronic dyspepsia. Don't take any chances when it is possible to prevent the trouble at the very beginning. Get a bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters from any druggist or dealer and take a dose before meals and at bedtime and just notice the improvement in your general health. Regularity in all points, digestion will become perfect, the bowels will move naturally and the liver and kidneys kept in a strong, active condition. You will be only too glad to join with the thousands who during the past 50 years in proclaiming the Bitters the best.

Washington Was First

In Peace, First in War and First in the hearts of his countrymen.

But the Hat, the one that finds favor with the best dressers and the public is the

Celebrated "Guyer" Hat

Which easily ranks first in all the qualities that go to make the truly ideal Hat. Come and try one on.

The "Guyer" is the only Hat, possessing the self conforming, self adjusting features.

The reason the "Guyer" Hat is first in favor, it has the qualities that make it so.

REIS BROS. OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE

SOCIETY

Of universal interest was the reception with which Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Dillon celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Monday afternoon, from two until five o'clock, at their ideal cottage located at No. 614 Campbell avenue. The home was in beautiful readiness for the joyous occasion, with holiday decorations of scarlet and green, and additional adornments of cut flowers of various kinds, sent the worthy couple by their many, many friends, and most highly appreciated by the recipients, as were all of their anniversary favors. Upon arrival at the scene of brilliance and beauty guests were admitted most hospitably by Mrs. Jesse Graham, a special friend of the hosts, prettily assisted by a fairy-like child, Helen Dillon, cute little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dillon, and a grandchild of the hosts. In line to receive with the hosts in the front parlor, were four girlhood friends of the bride of fifty years—Mrs. T. M. Patterson, formerly Miss Rebecca Taylor; Mrs. Mitchell Evans, of Friendship, formerly Miss Ella Murphy, cousin of Mrs. Dillon, and Mrs. Thomas Yeager, formerly Miss Ella Simpson; Mrs. R. A. Bryan, formerly Miss Sarah Givens, and who, when Mrs. Dillon and they were maidens, all resided at Sandy Springs, where the above mentioned wedding took place, though but one of the group, Mrs. Evans, was present to witness the marriage ceremony. Handsome was the young couple, and a handsomer elderly couple would be hard to find, and beloved are they, more than words can express, their presence always being a veritable benediction to their numberless friends. In proof of the esteem in which this good couple are held was the unusually large number of callers, each of whom registered in the guest book, in charge of Mrs. James Connell.

To the dining room callers were invited by a daughter of the hosts, Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, and there partook of refreshments of sherbet, cake, bon bons and coffee. The presiding genius in the pretty refectory was Mrs. John G. Dillon, a daughter-in-law of the hosts, with another of the daughters-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Dillon, presiding at the coffee urn, at the table so tastefully decorated with scarlet carnations, scarlet candles in cut glass candlesticks and located beneath a chandelier, from which, to the four corners of the room, were festooned scarlet and green decorations, including many scarlet bells. Other assistants in the dining room were Miss Katharine Waite, a granddaughter of the hosts; Mrs. Harley Marconette, a cousin, and Miss Emily Connell, a niece of Mrs. J. G. Dillon; all of the assistants being attired in lovely fall dress afternoon toilets.

Memorable features of the party were calls from two distinguished bodies of men—the Ministerial association and the official board of Trinity church, of which charge, as old Spencer church (now Allen chapel), the Rev. Mr. Dillon was formerly the pastor, and to all of the M. E. churches of this district has he endeared himself as presiding elder, his best known title being "Elder Dillon." Speeches were made by Rev. W. C. Hartinger, in behalf of Trinity church, and Rev. F. H. Conger, of the Central Presbyterian church, in behalf of the ministers—thirteen—who, after he had finished the appended poetical address, formed a complete circle by joining hands with Brother and Sister Dillon and all present sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." This was followed by an earnest prayer by Rev. C. S. Robertson, of the Second Presbyterian church.

Generous were the gifts in gold coin from the members of the Bigelow and Trinity M. E. churches, and from the Ministerial association, of which Elder Dillon is of inestimable value as its oldest member. The presentation speech for Trinity was made by its pastor, Rev. W. C. Hartinger, and the coin was enclosed in an exquisite little gold chain purse. Bigelow sent her gift by a messenger, Miss Ida Mercer, with cordial best wishes from the entire charge. Rev. Mr. Conger presented the gift for the Ministerial association, at the close of his address.

The only alloy to the happiness of the celebration was the unavoidable absence of the oldest child of the celebrants, their daughter, Mrs. Kate Dillon Mollohan, of Marion, Kansas, who was detained at home on account of the blizzard, and also the absence of the oldest granddaughter of the hosts, Mrs. Walter Sheldon, of Madison, Wis., elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Waite, who also was unavoidably detained at home.

On Sunday preceding the anniversary day the absentees were also greatly missed, when the annual family holiday dinner took place at the Dillon home, with all of the other children and grandchildren present, except Mrs. Mollohan and her four fine sons, Messrs. Charles Herbert, Luther and Robert, and Dr. and Mrs. Walter Sheldon, the dinner guest list being as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert D. Waite, daughter Katharine and son Gilbert; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dillon, son Donald and daughter Helen; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dillon and son Selby, all of this city, and Judge and Mrs. E. B. Dillon and children Whitney and Mary Katharine, a namesake of her paternal grandmother, whose maiden name was Mary Katharine Cox.

That the reverend hosts of the golden wedding and of the Sunday family reunion may live to enjoy their diamond anniversary, is the wish of this entire community.

When the ministers called during the afternoon, one of the most delightful incidents was the address and poem read by Rev. Mr. Conger, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church. He said:

"Brother and Sister Dillon, in coming to your fiftieth wedding anniversary, we, your brethren in the ministry, thought it not best to come empty handed.

And so, the question was what should we bring you? One of the brethren suggested that we take you $500 in gold.

But, immediately it was objected, "What would Brother Dillon do with $500 in gold? Has he not been a salaried Methodist minister, lo! these many years?"

Brother Howard proposed a smoking jacket. Think of it, Brother Dillon! A smoking jacket! And he claims to be your friend.

Brother Robertson said, "A pair of opera glasses." "Opera glasses for Brother Dillon!" objected a brother, "why, Brother Dillon never went to the opera in his life." "Possibly Brother Dillon hasn't a Bible," suggested another. The brother that made that remark was almost hissed from the room.

"Get them some hair dye," said another.

"Hair dye!" indignantly answered a brother. "No, indeed. "There'll be no hair dye bought for Brother and Sister Dillon. Didn't Solomon say, "The hoary head is a crown of glory. Hair dye for Brother Dillon!"

And so it continued, my dear friends, for a long time. At last it was decided to bring these two envelopes. Do what you please with them. But our advice is buy a farm. And this potted plant, which Brother Atkinson calls, "The Half Century Plant." And now Brother and Sister Dillon, by your permission, I will read you what the muses said. Mr. Dillon remarking, "We will have to" "The speaker read the following:

Just fifty years have come and gone
Since John and Mary were made one.
Since John, a happy, blushing boy,
And Mary, bridelike, sweet, and coy,
Together started hand in hand
Adown the road through "Marriage Land."

Yes fifty years are in the past
Since each to other was made fast,
Since heaven and earth were called to bless
The gladsome vows of faithfulness.
Full fifty years have rolled away,
But no regret they bring to day.

Yea Hitherto the Lord hath led,
And hitherto His Word hath fed
The souls pledged through the flight of years,
And with His boons subdued their fears.
And now that fifty years are gone,
As in the past, they trust Him on.

This is your fiftieth wedding day,
So we, your friends, without delay,
Have come to wish you greatest joy,
And being a gift—a mere't toy,
We wish you well, and holy peace,
And like St. John "We wish you health."

United still your hands we see,
And in each other's company
May you a long, long life come to,
And find the future years replete
With all that cheers and smooths
This, friends, from everyone doth rise.

May He, when all your years are past,
When to life's end you're come at last,
Take you above, where's bliss untold,
Where streets are paved with purest gold,
Where flows a stream exceeding fair,
Where stands a Friend beyond compare.

The pathway of the just you chose
In life's fair morn, not at its close.
And, walking in that path of right
You've witnessed an increasing light.

(Here the speaker lifted his hands in benediction, the people bowed their heads, and the last words were said.)

Now may the gracious, sovereign Lord
Grant you to share in heaven's reward.

Misses Eva Langhorn and Katie Dorsey, two popular stenographers employed in the general offices of the N. & W. at Roanoke, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Hockenberry of Gallia street, have returned to their homes. The young women were perfectly delighted with Portsmouth and will spend their summer vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hockenberry.

Miss Beulah Irwin of Grayson, Ky., is the pleasant guest of Captain and Mrs. C. Milstead of West Sixth street.

Mrs. May Weber-Wellman and children are here from Catlettsburg, Ky., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weber of West Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rowe returned Sunday to Portsmouth after a visit with relatives in Ironton and Coal Grove.—Irontonian.

Miss May Meinhart came home Sunday from Portsmouth, where she had been spending a few days the guest of Miss Hazel Craft.—Ashland Independent.

Miss Kathryn Fitzgerald, after a visit with home folks in the city, left last evening to resume her duties as stenographer for the Northern Coal & Coke Co., up at Pikeville.—Ashland Independent.

All Saints Chapter Junior Daughters of the King will participate in their deferred parish tea Saturday evening at the chapel.

Miss Dosia Evans has returned from a visit to relatives in Cincinnati.

Mrs. T. B. Bates of Tennessee, who is visiting a daughter at Norfolk, Va., will join Mr. Bates on Wednesday at the home of their daughter Mrs. John Knowles, and with him will go to reside in Chicago where he recently procured a contract to erect a new gas plant in one of the suburbs of the Windy City.

The Holmes club met in regular session Monday night at the home of Miss Winona Staten in deferred session. The program follows. Seven chapters of the Renaissance and Modern Art and 42 pages of the January Magazine.

Vocal solo, Miss Norma Mayer

Refreshments followed the program.

Misses Edith and Clara Burke will be hosts at the next meeting Friday evening of this week when officers will be elected.

Mrs. Harley Marconnette will be host at next Tuesday's meeting of the Modern Priscilla club.

The Parlor Whist club meeting dated for Wednesday at the home of Mrs. James W. Newman has been deferred, owing to the frigid weather.

The Hence League club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Wanner instead of at the Woman's club parlors. Officers will be elected.

Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Freund have as guests a bride and groom Rev. and Mrs. Herman Stretch of Pomeroy and Rev. John Schwab of Jackson.

Miss Loretta Burns of Ironton was returned home at the end of a holiday visit to her relatives Mr. and Mrs. D. I. King.

Miss Millie Prediger of East Third honored Mrs. Herbert Shumway of Columbus by entertaining her former associate workers at the court house, Misses Lida Tracy, Nan Spencer, Rose Kiefer and Winona Staten and also Mrs. Shumway's mother, Mrs Charles Rice.

District No. 2, Ladies and Society of the Second Presbyterian church met at the home of Mrs. Thomas M. Patterson of East Ninth in Kensington session, Tuesday afternoon.

Local relatives and friends of Mr. William Henry Pirrung, formerly of this city, are in receipt of invitations from Mrs. Catherine Cook, announcing his approaching marriage to his daughter Clara, which will take place at St. Andrews' church, Avondale, Cincinnati, at 8 o'clock, Wednesday morning, January 26th next.

The name of Margaret Weidner was accidentally omitted from the list of scholars names in Miss Emma Bell's class at the First Presbyterian Sunday school. Margaret was presented with a bible for being present every Sabbath but one.

The relief society of the German Evangelical church have deferred their regular monthly meeting until next month by order of the president, Mrs. Mary Lear.

The Second Presbyterian Sunday school teachers will meet after prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lucien Locke left Monday night for her home, Milan, Mich., where she was called by the death of her mother, Mrs. Katherine Murray, which occurred Monday. The particulars are not yet known to her Portsmouth relatives. Deceased was 74 years old.

Mesdames Joseph Brown and Samuel Schloss will be in charge of the January 17th evening card party under the auspices of the Kullee Klatch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kenney and family, of West Virginia, are visiting Mrs. Kenney's sister, Mrs. Charles A. Ackley, of No. 818 Grimes avenue, on their way to their new home at Liberty, Okla.

Rev. Thurman Sowers and Mr. Samuel Miller have resumed their studies at Denison university, at the end of the holiday vacation, spent at home in this city.

The Progress club met Monday evening at Woman's club parlors. The program included the following numbers:

Paper, Lohengrin—Miss Linnie Heid.

Discussion, "New Books"—Leader, Miss Irma Clark.

Piano music — Miss Blanche Stokely.

The annual election resulted as follows:

President, Miss Linnie Heid.

Vice president, Miss Gertrude Elliott.

Secretary, Miss Blanche Trentbart.

Treasurer, Miss Grace Folsom.

Auditor, Miss Millie Prediger.

Executive board, Misses Nellie Menke, Elizabeth Rockwell, Mary Lancaster, Linnie Heid and Gertrude Elliott.

January 24 is the date of the next meeting. Mrs. Lucy M. Warnock and Miss Grace Folsom will be the hosts at the home of Mrs. Warnock. At Monday evening's meeting Mrs. Herbert Shumway, of Columbus, a former club member, was a guest of honor. A winter picnic spread was the crowning feature of the occasion.

Judge and Mrs. W. D. James are at home from Cincinnati, their former residence place, where they visited friends.

Mrs. L. A. F. Summers and her daughters, Misses May and Lulu, are at home from Pittsburg, where they visited her son, Mr. Edward Summers, manager of a large steel plant. Another son, Mr. Herbert Summers, is recovering from a severe cold at his home in Tucson, Arizona, where, with his wife and children, he moved from here for the benefit of his health.

Mrs. William Whitelaw, of Hartwell, recently so tragically bereft of her husband in a railway accident, has purchased Mr. Fred Whipper's notion store at Hartwell, as a means of support for herself and seven little children. Her sister, Mis Ada Johnson, of this city, has resigned her position as clerk at Bragdon's store and will go to Hartwell next Monday to take charge of the store.

Miss Emma Bell is at home from Cincinnati, where she went to see her grand nephew, a retired army officer, Captain Parker Rifenberick, who, with Mrs. Rifenberick, is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rifenberick, to recuperate from illness, contracted in the Philippines.

The Wednesday Evening Bridge which was to have held this week's meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Jordan has deferred the session on account of the play at the Grand Wednesday evening.

Mrs. G. H. Finney, a visitor to relatives here and at Sciotoville, has returned home to Columbus.

Mr. Jack Cody visited Portsmouth on his way to Oklahoma from Decatur, Ill., where he had been to see his sick mother.

Miss Bess Pystol, who has been spending several weeks with her friend, Mrs. George Wymer, of Ironton, returned to her home at Rome, O., Wednesday.

The Columbus Dispatch notes that Miss Nellie Loser, of Portsmouth, arrived last week to spend the winter with Mrs. M. Garner, 1191 Oak street.

Miss Anna Ball, of Ironton, is the guest of the Misses Ackerman, of the Chillicothe pike.

Fred Alexander was a visitor in the city yesterday and today from Portsmouth. * * * Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Booth returned to Portsmouth this morning after spending Sunday with Park City friends.—Ashland Independent.

Miss Annette McNamara, of Portsmouth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Christy, of Fourth avenue.—Huntington Advertiser.

Miss Gertrude Cook, a charming and popular young lady who resides at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lancaster, of East Eleventh street, will be married tomorrow to Mr. John Snedeker, a prosperous young farmer of Lucasville.

The L. C. B. A. elected the officers named below at their meeting held Monday evening as follows:

President, Catherine Williams.

Vice President, Sallie Friel.

Second Vice President, Elizabeth Rotendecker.

Recorder, Bedelia Donohue.

Financial Secretary, Elizabeth Boren.

Treasurer, Jennie O'Connor.

Marshal, Anna O'Connor.

Board, Hannah Sawyer.

Trustees, Sarah McMahon, Susan Boren, Mary McMahon, Anna Doyle, Elizabeth Compliment.

Chaplain, Father McGuirk.

A complete line of

Baldwin Pianos

Ellington Hamilton, Howard, Valley Gem, Monarch Pianos, Player Pianos. 88 West Second.

Keep warm in a pair of Iehman's shoes.

Sells a Lot.

Arthur Foster has sold to Carmi Mitchell a lot in the Holcomb and Skelton addition.

The Best Cough Syrup Is Easily Made at Home

You can make a full pint of cough syrup in five minutes by this recipe—enough to last a family a long time—at a cost of only 54 cents. It is not only cheaper, but better, than the cough medicines you buy. Its taste is pleasant—children like it. It stops obstinate coughs in a hurry, and is splendid for other throat troubles.

Granulated Sugar Syrup ..... 13½ oz.
Pinex ..... 2½ oz.

Put 2½ oz. of Pinex in a pint bottle and fill up with granulated sugar syrup made as follows: Take a pint of granulated sugar, add ½ pint of warm water and stir about 2 minutes. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

This recipe will not work with any of the weaker pine preparations Use the real Pinex itself, which is the most valuable concentrated compound of Norway White Pine Extract. All druggists have it, or can get it easily on request.

Strained honey can be used instead of the syrup, and makes a very fine honey and pine tar cough syrup.

SAGE FOR DARKENING THE HAIR.

There is nothing new about the idea of using sage for restoring the color of the hair. Our great-grandmothers kept their locks soft, dark and glossy by using a "sage tea." Whenever their hair fell out or took on a dull, faded or streaked appearance, they made a brew of sage leaves and applied it to their hair with wonderfully beneficial effect. Nowadays we don't have to resort to the old-time, tiresome method of gathering the herbs and making the brew. This is done by skillful chemists better than we could do it ourselves, and all we have to do is to call for the ready-made product, Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur, containing sage in the proper strength, with the addition of Sulphur, another old-time scalp remedy. This preparation is sold by all first-class druggists for 50c. and $1.00 a bottle, or is sent direct by the Wyeth Chemical Company, 74 Cortlandt St., New York City, upon receipt of price.

For sale and recommended by Fisher & Streich Pharmacy.

Daken Died In Soldiers Home

John F. Daken, a Civil War veteran and for many years a familiar figure at Barden, recently died at the Soldier's and Sailor's Home at Sandusky, where he has been an inmate for several months.

He was seventy-eight years of age and his death was caused from infirmities of old age and a complication of diseases.

He had been a helpless invalid for the past two years. The remains were interred at Sandusky. Deceased is survived by a wife and two grown daughters who reside near Barden.

Dr. Mercer on First Church

Dr. Mercer says the statement made in The Times regarding the First Christian church erected in Portsmouth was incorrect insofar as that the building was still standing on North Chillicothe street. He says the structure was moved to the corner of Third and Gay streets and was used as a church by the congregation until the new church was built.

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEAN-UP SALE
IS NOW IN FULL SWING

This morning bright and early there was every indication that the sale would start off in fine shape and the sales for today show that the coming event cast the correct shadow before. In response to our four pages of advertising of yesterday the people have been coming today in quest of the bargains. The consequences are that the streets have been well filled with people carrying blue packages. Remember that every time you see a package wrapped in blue paper, the person carrying it has been to Andersons.'

Here are some good specials in the big Clean-Up sale that we didn't have time to mention yesterday, so give them to you today.

Ribbons and Ladies' Furnishings at Clean-up Prices

These are the specials from the "Broadway" section of the store. This department is always busy and generally crowded. These specials will quicken trade considerably but we have extra help and will attend to your wants with all possible haste. Come early if you can. If you can't—why, just come when you can.

Fancy Ribbons worth 39c for only 33c
25c values for 19c
50c values for 43c
Wide Ribbons worth 19c for 17c
Hair Ribbons worth 15c for 13c
Remnants of Dress Trimmings at half prices.

Remnants of Dress Trimmings at Half Price

Neckwear worth 25c and 50c for 10c
Bows formerly sold at 25c now 10c

Ladies' Jewelry at Very Special Prices

Remember when you want such things in the jewelry line as belt pins, hat pins, collar pins, hair barrettes, silver purses and the like there is no place like Andersons' to buy them. But right now you should anticipate your needs in these things and be in attendance at this sale. Many of these items may be found here now at greatly reduced prices. Read and learn. Come and buy.

Hat Pins, 25c values for 10c
5c to and $1.00 values for 39c
Belt Pins and Dutch Collar Pins, special at 9c
25c values for 19c
50c values for 39c
Brooch Pins at ..... Half Price
Hair Barrettes (In Jewelry department) at ..... Half Price
Finger Rings at ..... Half Price
Metal Purses at ..... Half Price
Ladies' Silk Scarfs worth over 50c are reduced ... 20 per cent
All Dress Trimmings at a reduction of ..... 20 per cent

Added Enthusiasm in the Big Sale of Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear Garments

This spell of winter weather has certainly driven the women towards our ready to wear department and the low prices in effect are certainly pleasing to those who find it necessary to purchase garments at this season.

Special Reductions on Furs

It won't cost you a whole lot to own a nice set of furs or a scarf or muff at the prices we are selling them now. All Fur Coats Muffs and Scarfs are going at a reduction of 25 per cent except one lot of Scarfs and Muffs that we have at HALF PRICE. Supply yourself with good, warm Furs and then laugh at the cold weather.

Special Lots of Corsets at Big Reductions

We are closing out our entire line of W. B. Corsets. We intend to discontinue this make and propose letting our customers have what we now have on hands at great reductions in prices Here goes our entire stock for little more than a song.

$1.00 W. B. Corsets for 49c
$1.50 values for 69c
$2.00 values for 98c
The Famous Bon Ton and Adjusto Corsets always sold for $3.00, now going at only $1.49

Knit Shawls Reduced

This is the season of the year when this merchandise is worth its weight. These that we have on sale are all good and warm garments and can be used very handily when the thermometer is hovering around the low figures. Notice the reductions.

50c values for 44c
75c values for 59c
$1.00 values for 89c
$1.25 values for 98c
$1.50 values for $1.25
$2.00 values for $1.49

Ladies' and Misses' Long Coats Are Marked at Big Reductions

All the fine Black Broadcloths, Serges and Cheviots and also the colored cloth coats of all kinds are reduced. All go, none are reserved.

$10.00 and $12.50 grades go for $7.49
$15.00 grades go for $10.98
$20.00 grades go for $14.49
$25.00 grades go for $17.49
$30.00 grades go for $19.98
$40.00 and $50.00 grades go for $25.98

THE BARGAINS ARE MANY — The Anderson Bros Co. — THE SAVINGS ARE GREAT

COR. CHILLICOTHE & THIRD STS.

TWO FIRES IN THE NORTHEND

Two fires occurred in the North End within a few hours of each other Monday night but fortunately neither was attended with serious results.

An early evening blaze at the home of Charles Heid of the building firm of Heid & Wigot, on the Seventh street company in the vicinity of Twelfth and Gay. The house was filled with suffocating smoke and a stubborn fire was believed to be in progress but was found to be confined to a closet. Mr. Heid's son, John, had struck a match in looking for something and ignited some clothes which were destroyed together with a couple of suits before the flames were finally extinguished. The East End company misinterpreted the call as it came in over the "joker" system and made a run to Fourth and Chillicothe streets.

The second fire broke out about 10 o'clock in a small one story frame annex at the rear of the Sadie Mathews home at No. 16 West Eleventh street and which is used as a summer kitchen. It is thought to have started from a lamp explosion. The fire had gained great headway when discovered. The partition between the two rooms was burned out and practically the entire structure followed together with its contents, mainly furniture. The kitchen was closely connected with the main house and the firemen did well to prevent the flames from spreading to the latter. The property is owned by Mr. Mathews woman who is now the wife of Harry Myers.

Hicks' CAPUDINE Cures Sick Headache

Also Nervous Headache, Travelers Headache and aches from Grip, Stomach Troubles or Female Troubles. Try Capudine—it's liquid—effects immediately. Sold by druggists.

SAILOR LIKES EL PASO, TEX.

Charles Sailor is so well taken with El Paso, Texas, that he has definitely deferred his proposed visit to Phoenix, Arizona. He has met up with Frank Legler, Fred Searl, Dr. Art Warteson and others of the Portsmouth colony and they are doing their utmost to make his stay in the border town as pleasant as possible. The sailor writes that the climate is agreeing with him far better than that of Colorado. The weather is ideal although one night recently there was an unexpected drop to freezing point.

Sufferer From Blood Poison

Mrs. David Tipton, wife of the Vista House proprietor, is suffering from blood poisoning. A few days in opening a can of [illegible] Mrs. Tipton scratched the [illegible] finger and her hand is so [illegible] to twice its normal size.

12 FOOT SNOW ON ROME HILL

W. B. Evans, postmaster at [illegible], Adams county, was [illegible] Tuesday and said that he received no mail for a week on account of the heavy snow. At Rome hill where the [illegible] all year round, the drifts [illegible] to a depth of [illegible] according to Mr. Evans [illegible] is impossible.

Capt. Gist And His New Coat

[illegible] Gist and a family [illegible] entertained a number of his friends on [illegible] evening. Capt. [illegible] in the Spanish-American war, just were far with [illegible] shoulders. Now [illegible] to the American [illegible] years in the [illegible] The captain [illegible] his friends [illegible].

THIS GIFT WAS UNWELCOME

Considerably overdue and mighty new frame was the Christmas gift that opened the eyes of Day Policeman Tommy Albrecht Monday morning. It was a notice from County Clerk Adams showing the amount of costs Tommy is to settle for growing out of his trouble with Motorman Arthurs. The costs amount to over $22 and Tommy has already paid over half that much in a squire's court. Tommy took his out in thinking after receiving the notice.

PICTURE BRINGS UP MEMORIES

Police Chief W. N. Davidson in rummaging among his personal effects Monday resurrected an old photograph of Taft Hall, a noted desperado of southwestern Virginia. Hall was executed for the murder of a town marshal in Wise county, eighteen years ago. Davidson, then a young man, was in command of a company of militia that was guarding Hall from being rescued by some of his friends. He is said to have taken ninety human lives all told and for years before entering upon a career of crime had made a good record as a deputy U. S. marshal.

LICENSED TO WED PORTSMOUTH GIRL

Among marriage licenses in the Irontonian was the following:

Thomas Boothe, 31, of Sheridan, Wyoming and Mrs. Christina Hunter, 26, of Portsmouth.

Yeazel Had Big Tumble

Stars of all sizes and description were seen by Police Clerk C. C. Yeazel when he took a tumble just after leaving his Offnere street home Tuesday morning. Charley hit the sidewalk with a jolt that shook the entire neighborhood.

COULD NOT WALK OR TALK

Value of the Tonic Treatment in Partial Paralysis Shown by This Ohio Case.

The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of severe nervous trouble is convincingly shown by the cure of Miss Stella Coffield, a farmer's daughter, of R. F. D. No. 2, Centerburg, Ohio. She was a helpless cripple when she started taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and the wonderful benefit she received from them has led her to give an account of her case for the benefit of other sufferers.

"About twelve years ago," she says, "I was taken sick at school and had to be carried home. I vomited blood and was very low. The physicians, who attended me, did not know what ailed me but called it Bright's disease. I was bloated and had severe pains in my limbs. I was sick for six months and in bed for ten weeks. I doctored faithfully for two months and kept getting worse and finally had a stroke of paralysis which affected my right leg and arm and my speech. I could not talk for two weeks and I had to use whatever of my leg and arm. My illness affected my head and I was very nervous.

"It was through my father that I commenced taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for the paralysis. He was discouraged in paying out so much money to doctors and when he saw that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills had helped several cases of paralysis, he decided to have me try them. I could see a change and gave the pills a thorough trial. The numbness in my leg disappeared and after a time I could walk. I grew stronger and was able to work. I am of the opinion that if I had taken Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I would still be a helpless cripple."

Those who are interested in the treatment which cured this young woman should write for further information by writing for the booklet, "Nervous Disorders," which will be sent free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also recommended for such troubles as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, nervous exhaustion, St. Vitus' dance, neuralgia, nervous headache, etc. They are guaranteed to be free from opiates or narcotic drugs.

They are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for $2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

WORST KIDNEY AND BLADDER MISERY ENDED

Out-of-order kidneys act fine and backache or bladder misery is relieved after a few doses of Pape's Diuretic.

Pains in the back, sides or loins, rheumatic twinges, debilitating headache, nervousness, dizziness, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out feeling and many other symptoms of clogged, inactive kidneys simply vanish.

Frequent, painful and uncontrollable urination due to a weak or irritable bladder is promptly overcome.

The moment you suspect any kidney, bladder or urinary disorder, or feel rheumatism coming, begin taking this harmless remedy with the knowledge that there is no other medicine, at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure, as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

This unusual preparation goes direct to the out-of-order kidneys, bladder and urinary system, cleansing, healing and strengthening these organs and glands, and completes the cure before you realize it.

A few days' treatment with Pape's Diuretic means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and you feel fine.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency, will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape, of Cincinnati, is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment from any drug store—anywhere in the world.

St. Marys on A Cold Corner

The front windows of St. Mary's church tower are thick with ice and frost. The site of this church is one of the coldest corner in the city both Ohio and Scioto river breezes having a clear sweep of the vicinity.

Mr. Becker Assists.

Henry Becker, formerly superintendent of the county infirmary, is assisting in the taking of an inventory at Alex M. Gloekner's hardware store.

Gets News Of Her Long Lost Brother

Mrs. Charles Pfau of this city was delighted Tuesday to receive a letter from her brother, Pearl H. Pfeiffer, who disappeared seven years ago. He is now located in Spokane, Washington, where he is working at his trade as a machinist. He has married and has two children.

Pfeiffer was working in Huntington seven years ago. One night he went to Ashland to attend a Woodmen gathering and never came back. Advertisements in papers brought no result and the family gave Pfeiffer up for dead. Recently Mrs. Pfau decided to make another effort to locate her brother and so she inserted an advertisement in the Machinist's Journal. It caught the eye of Pfeiffer away out in Spokane and his letter followed.

HOPES TO GET HIS OLD JOB

Charles Weider, the son-in-law of Constable John Snyder, who was recently arrested here and taken to Columbus for alleged misappropriating paraphernalia belonging to the police department but acquitted, has gone back to the Capital City. Weider returned there with the expectation of resuming his old place on the police force now that John O'Connor has resigned as chief of police. He and O'Connor have been on bad terms for some time past.

Dislocated His Shoulder

Henry Ruel is nursing a dislocated shoulder sustained in a fall on an icy sidewalk in front of his home on West Fourth street several days ago.

William to Take Bride

Roy McElhaney is in receipt of a letter from his old friend Will Pirrung of Williamson, W. Va., who is to wed a Cincinnati girl January 26th.

IRONTON BAD ONES FINED

The Irontonian says that Mont Hagerty, who was arrested last week for "on with Al Fronine and Rob. Neal upon a charge of furnishing intoxicating liquors unlawfully, waived his plea of not guilty in Monday and entered a plea of guilty. Mayor Golden fined him $100 and the costs.

The cases against Fronine and Neal were continued indefinitely.

Fronine entered a plea of guilty to the charge of intoxication and of using an oblique and was assessed a fine of $10 and costs which he paid.

HUNTING FOR A MASON

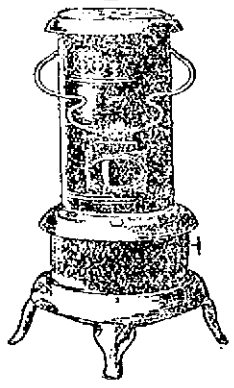
Chief Davidson is in receipt of a letter from F. M. Bagge, district lecturer of the Masonic Order, asking him to lend a hand in locating Curtis Walton, a prominent Mason who disappeared from his home at Cleveland last November. Walton is an architect and become mentally unbalanced. He was last seen at Akron and as he is very fond of out door life it is thought by his relatives that he is perhaps working on a farm somewhere.

The Chief has made inquiry as far as possible and reached the conclusion that the man is not in these parts.

Geo. Collins Has the Grip

George Collins, 662 Gallia street, is confined to his home with a serious attack of the grip. It is feared pneumonia will develop.

Dispels the Cold



On the north side of the house where wintry blasts vent their fury—in the most exposed room—the transition from shivery cold to welcome warmth is quickly made by the use of the

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device)

Blizzards may rage, snows fly and tempests howl, but warmth and glow are within with the Perfection Oil Heater.

No smoke—no smell—no bother—just real convenience, cheery comfort and coziness. Cleaned in a minute.

Brass font (never rusts) holds 4 quarts—burns 9 hours.

Cool handle—easily carried about from room to room, anywhere. Because of the

Automatic Smokeless Device

you can't turn the wick too high—can't make it smoke—no odor while burning at full head. It is the most durable, efficient and simplest oil heater on the market. Various styles and finishes.

Every Dealer Everywhere. If Not At Yours, Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agency of the

THE STANDARD OIL COMPANY (Incorporated)

Martings' Great Combined

Clearance and Removal Sale Ends Saturday

The great question—Have you attended this sale of sales? If answered in the affirmative you know how easy it is to save money at this great sale, if not then do not delay a moment for you are missing great opportunities.

Some Savings are One-fourth and Some One-half.

Come and Get Your Choice.

Great Saving Chances in the Garment Section

Ladies' Long Black Coats, Coverts, Raincoats, Suits, Skirts and one piece dresses, all reduced to a very low level during the remaining days of this Great Removal Sale.

Come at once. Don't delay.

You can outfit the children at a small outlay of cash these days at his store. Jackets, Dresses, Skirts, Underwear and Hosiery at little prices.

The Dress Goods and Silk Section

Offer the greatest inducements at present. Come and see them. Black Silks, Colored Silks, Fancy Silks, etc., at reduced prices.

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EVENING TIMES SPORTS

ONE YEAR'S SUCCESS DOES NOT PROVE A YOUNGSTER IS STAR

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.—It does not necessarily imply that ball tossers who are 60-horsepower, 6-cylinder whirlwinds in their first season in the fast set maintain that class in succeeding seasons.

Baseball's musty tomes——for some reason all tomes are musty—are full of history where the fuses of first-year knockouts subsequently burn out. It is not always the case, but it happens frequently.

It really takes two or three seasons to justify the building of triumphant arches to a robust whaler of the sphere or a chap who fields his position with the speed of a darting comet.

Any city which changes the name of its principal boulevard to that of the season's find in baseball is likely to get in bad, for the first-year marvel may be covering short for the clerks' team, of Woundsdorf, Pa., the next season, and think himself lucky.

Last season there were but a few fast-set freshmen who burned up the circuits witht their skill. While their respective constituencies would draw dirks if anybody suggested that they might be backsliders next year, past performances show that somebody does fall.

Successful Youngster.

In 1909 possibly the most successful debutantes were Baker, Livingstone, and Heimuller, of the Athletics; Martel and McDonough of the Phillies; Adams, Hyatt and Miller, of Pittsburg; Bush and Stanage, of Detroit; Scott, of the Sox; Speaker, Hooper, Arellanes, Wood and Cicotte, of Boston; Gardner and Engle, of the Highlanders; Lelivelt, Groom and Gray, of Washington; Bescher, Egan, Hoblitzell and Gaspar, of Cincinnati; Archer, of the Cubs; Wheat and Lennox, of Brooklyn; Becker, of Boston; Ellis and Evans, of St. Louis, and Snodgrass, of the Giants.

In a few instances some of these men saw service at the fag end of 1908, but last season was their first real trial. In one of two cases the men were in the major leagues earlier in their career, but were sent back to the minors.

It is possible that every player mentioned will be as good or better next year than last, but the farm chart is against it.

It really takes two to three years before it is safe to tag a man with a star label. Look at Simon Nicholls, who was recently traded by the Athletics to Cleveland. In 1907 Nicholls looked like the coming infielder of the game. Not only did he hit fiercely, but his fielding was also dazzling. In fact, Nicholls was so good that Connie Mack let Monte Cross, his veteran, go.

The next season the work of Nicholls looked like a wheelbarrow, compared to his limousine efforts of the year before. He never did regain his 1907 habits, but he may do better with Cleveland.

Nealson, the former Pittsburg first baseman, is another first-year star who didn't last. Instead of improving, Nealson went the other way, and Barney Dreyfuss lost no time in getting another for his place.

Lobert Slumped.

Lobert, of Cincinnati has never been able to match the batting and fielding that he showed Cincinnatians when he first joined the Rhinelanders. Pitcher Spade, of the same team is another conspicuous slumper.

Claude Rossman is another morning glory. He did great work for a while after Cleveland had turned him over to Detroit and then came to a sad end. Hughey Jennings traded him to St. Louis last season for Donie Bush, and won a third consecutive pennant ship for Detroit.

The Philadelphia [illegible] has not lost faith in [illegible] and hopes to have him [illegible] winning [illegible] where he lost the [illegible] three in five days and [illegible] the National League [illegible] shy to Connie Mack.

The [illegible] able to whip the ball over in the vicinity of the plate. If the rubber parallelogram was as large as Central Park, Reddy would be better than Mathewson.

There are numerous other instances of ball players who dropped and pined away after a successful first year in the big show. At the same time there are a small regiment of ball tossers who were stars the first time they snapped at a big league umpire and have continued so until this very day.

At no stage of his career was Tyrus Cobb a bonehead Barry. He was the glittering kiddo from the first time he began to furnish copy for Ban Johnson's statisticians.

The first time Sam Crawford ever faced a major league pitcher was in Cincinnati, in the late nineties. He played in both games of a double-header for a starter and screened five hits on the day. He has been doing about the same ever since.

Probably no pitcher in years ever had the first year success of Christy Mathewson, of the Giants. He began with a long row of shut-outs and hasn't rid himself of the habit to this day. Matty should last for years and still be near the northernmost top of the pitching records at the close of the season.

"The ragged edge" is an expression that has never been used in connection with Hans Wagner or Fred Clarke in the long number of years that they have balked the best laid plans of hurlers of the spinere. They shone the first day out and are still burning at 16,000 candlepower.

Here in Philadelphia Sherwood Nottingham Magee and Charles Doolin have never showed up writers who branded them as wicked asses after the first day they played. Eddie Grant belongs to the list, too, and so does Michael Doolan.

Some consistent toilers are under bondage to the House of Mack. Eddie Collins thumper extraordinary, has been advancing every day since John Shibe began bestowing neat little checks on him. Bender, Plank, Murphy, Davis, and Hartzel are other Athletics who have stood the gaff well.

Jeff's Latest Measurements.

Result of examination made by Dr. Charles W. Piper of Chicago A. A.

	Inches
Neck	17 3-4
Shoulders	50
Upper arms and chest	54 1-2
Chest, normal	44 1-2
Chest, deflated	42 1-4
Chest, expanded	49 1-4
Waist	38
Hips	42 1-2
Thigh	25 3-4
Knee	17
Calf	17 3-4
Ankle	10 1-2
Wrist	7 1-2
Forearm, normal	12 3-8

NELSON SIGNS WITH WOLGAST

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Battling Nelson of Hegewisch and Ad Wolgast of Milwaukee will fight for the light-weight championship on February 22. The battle will be fought in San Mateo county, just outside the city limits, and 45 rounds will be the route. Nelson will receive $12,000 win, lose or draw and Wolgast's share of the spoils will be $3750.

This is the announcement made Saturday night by Sid Hester, matchmaker for the Mission club. "Jones has just notified me of the acceptance of my terms," said Hester, "and you can announce that I have at last got the men together."

Hester further said that Nelson had given Jones until the last of the present week to get into line or lose his chance to fight for the championship.

"Ad Wolgast will receive $4500 for fighting Ban Nelson, in addition to his training and travelling expenses," said Tom Jones, Wolgast's manager, today, after he had heard from Sid Hester that the fight was closed at last.

Bransfield's Steady Work

People talk about Chance, Chase and Hoblitzell as our first sackers. And they overlook Bransfield, who was second to Chance in batting and hits over on near the [illegible] always, and those who saw Pittsburg's fall season know he doesn't overlook many hits around his corner, even if he does not do many dress suits such as other first sackers.

DUCKY HOLMES IS A WONDER

"Toledo fans want a busy, energetic, hustling leader, and I believe I will be able to give them such a man in Holmes," said President Armour of the Toledo club. "Baseball men in Lincoln and Sioux City, where he has been for the past four years, are enthusiastic about him and tell me I could not have made a wiser choice.

"I will furnish the new manager with a club that should make an impression in the A. A. and I will look to him for results. 'Ducky' is also a good judge of a ball player, as was clearly illustrated in the record he made last year.

"When the Sioux City team reported last spring there were only 18 players in the outfit. 'Ducky' had picked his men well, for of the original 18, 16 remained with the team all season and won the pennant. According to my way of thinking that is a [illegible] record. In [illegible] and [illegible]

Muggsy Has Twirlers Galore

[illegible]

Murphy Puts In Big Boost

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 11.—"I want all the pennants I can get," said little Charlie Murphy yesterday. "If I could win seven in a row I'd pretty near break my neck to do it. Nevertheless, I am beginning to realize—never having been an absolute lunkhead, you know—that something must be done in a hurry toward equalizing the pennant races of the National League.

"The general public is tired, I think, of seeing the same teams, year after year, in a procession. While there is lots of action and excitement, of course, among the tapnotchers, it is dreary pickings for the fans of the second division cities. These teams, coasting as much to maintain as the leaders, do not draw the money either at home or abroad, and the honest, loyal fans of those towns are heartsick thinking of the honors that never seem to come.

"The American League races are always so close, so furious, that quite a few of us, when we didn't understand things, even believed they were manipulated that way. I apologize for anything I may ever have said in a suspicious tone, for the National League finish of 1908 taught me how such things can really be. Four teams then raced down the stretch, and fought like madmen all the way. Still, in the American League, six teams are frequently contestants to the last, and there might be seven if the climatic conditions at Washington did not make that club always feeble.

American League Balanced.

"The American League managed to get its teams pretty well balanced when the league began business, and its addition of young players ever since have served to keep that general standard about uniform, though it now looks as if Detroit had accumulated the best batting bunch that Ban Johnson's circuit ever saw since three flags won with the stick and in no other way.

"Question before the house, then: how is the National League to get its teams evened in strength, without disabling any of the present topnotchers by robbing them of vital aid? Only one way to do it, in my opinion, and that is by a little less greediness all around. Grab-in as in hogging extra players, I mean.

"I know I am as bad as any of them. I know I have been proud of the fact that the Cubs were so strong on extra play as that they could present a winning front with half the regular men disabled. The rest are the same way—but if the other fellows who have first division clubs will loosen up, I'll notify immediately right with them.

Cincy Doesn't Need Help.

"Cincinnati doesn't need any help. Once the Reds right out of cellar, in fourth brigade, Griffith has assembled a team that will make us all jump for our lives next season—a team that is likely to outbat the whole bunch and will certainly steal more bases than any of us. With the gang Griff has gathered, he will be bidding for the flag every minute, so don't waste any sympathy on him.

"Philadelphia has a strong foundation for a team. Give them one more winning pitcher, one more hard hitter, either infield or out, and they can take care of themselves. The cripples are Boston, Brooklyn and St. Louis. There is no real reason why these three clubs cannot be given material aid, and made into extremely powerful teams, by the exercise of a little generosity and discretion."

FANS HAPPY BET YER LIFE

The fans took off their hats and yelled, Monday evening, when the news was read that Portsmouth would cast her lot with the Ohio State League. It was joyful news the best the fans have had since Portsmouth was in first place last June.

And not only that, but all agreed that the league officials did a wise thing when the salary limit was reduced to $1,200 per month, manager included. This will insure the development of quite a number of youngsters, bushers they are called by some. And while the local club has a team almost intact, nevertheless they will doubtless be called upon to recruit the ranks. When they do, the directors or managers should see to it that youngsters are secured. They may make blunders but the patrons can always be assured of seeing a game where these young bloods play their heads off to win. Old heads are a good thing to have around, but they never did bring much money on the market. Its the fellows with ambition and aggressive spirit and a future that bring the returns, not only from the standpoint of the sport side but the financial end as well. The old ones have been up and are gradually going back, and it is rare indeed when they are called at the head of the class more than once.

The fans of Portsmouth will without a doubt rally round the flag, and support the team loyally. There are but few quitters in the town, and there is going to be something doing at Millbrook next season all the time.

Rubber boots at Lehman's.

HOLMQUIST IS PROPERTY OF DAYTON CLUB SAYS OWNER

So Dayton is claiming Jefferson Holmquist, eh?

Well, the Old Soldiers will not have the services of "Zeke" unless the Portsmouth team of the Ohio State League says so, despite the fact that Phil Armour, of the Toledo Mud Hens has sold him. "Zeke" belongs to Portsmouth, whose property he became because Armour did not recall him at a specified time.

George Wurster, who was in Columbus, in attendance to the Ohio State League meeting Monday, reports that the owner of the Dayton team informed him that Holmquist had been purchased from Toledo. George winked, of course, but the fellow insisted that he was in dead earnest, cross your heart frame of mind. Then the wily George winked the other eye and told the fellow not to hold his breath until "Zeke" sent up one of his spitters.

And then the cruel hearted fellow informed George that the case would be carried up to Secretary Farrell.

My gracious.

President Quinn informed the representatives of the local club that Holmquist was unquestionably the property of the local club, and that he would see to it that said club would receive fair play.

Base ball laws are made to be kept, and Mr. Armour should know that he cannot sell some one else's property and get away with it.

JEFF RAKES IN THE COIN

Chicago, Jan. 11.—When James J. Jeffries ends his present tour of 10 weeks of exhibitions the amount of money he will be enriched, according to conservatives estimates, is $71,000.

Tonight H. H. Frazee, manager of the tour, said he had just sent Jeff a check for $6100 for his share of the receipts just ended. He was able to estimate the fighter's share on telegraphic communication of the receipts for the day.

Since the tour began the average share Jeffries received, says Frazee, has been more than $5000 weekly. Besides this, Jeffries is getting big royalties from moving picture shows of his past fights. Whether he gets the big or the little end of the purse in his fight with Johnson he will add another fortune to his previous gains.

Wild Pitches Hurt Players

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 11.—Wild pitched balls have put many good players out of business, if not permanently, enough to impair their usefulness as major league performers. Among the St. Louis players are Danny Hoffman, of the Browns, and Johnny Lush, of the Cardinals.

Then little Bobbie Byrne, whom Roger Bresnahan traded to Pittsburg for Allen Storke and "Jap" Barbeau, was another who was unfortunate in stopping pitched balls. Bobbie, however, stopped them with his body, while Lush and Hoffman got theirs on the head.

Jesse Tannehill, recently released by Washington, was the pitcher who put Hoffman on the bummer. Hoffman was a member of the Philadelphia Americans when he received the jolt that has always been a handicap to him in his batting. Philadelphia was playing Boston, with Tannehill in the box. Danny was at bat when Tannehill soaked him over the left eye with a terrific shoot. That put the quietus on Hoffman as a batter.

At the time Hoffman was leading the league, with an average of .375. He finished the season way down in the list. Hoffman has never been right since. Last spring he hit his stride for awhile, but succumbed to his old failing before the season was long under way.

Hitting Shrunk.

Hoffman got off to a running start early last year, and for a time topped the American League batters, hitting around the .400 mark. But Danny hitting was done against right handed pitchers. When the southpaw got going, Hoffman's batting shrunk, until it was smaller than a Chicago hotel blanket. Danny wound up the season with an average of .25.

Any less game fellow than Bobbie Byrne would have been out of business early last spring. Orvie Overall hit him over the heart early in the season, but the wallop that the Chicago pitcher gave him was not a marker to the one Maddox, or the Pirates hurled him later. Maddox all but put Byrne out of business. He hit him over the heart with a terrific shoot, which failed to break, and Byrne went down in a heap.

Bobbie was three days recovering from the jolt, and it was long after he was traded to Pittsburg that he fully recovered from the effects of the pitch.

Byrne, who is a small man, is particularly hard to pitch to. His small stature and the way he has of crowding the plate make it next to impossible for the pitchers to fool him. But he has repaid for it by stopping two of the hottest shots that ever have been turned loose.

The rumored trade of Freddie Parent, of Chicago, for Stovall, of Cleveland, recalls the time when the White Sox player was all but out of business. It was late in 1907 that Parent got in the way of a pitched ball. Since then he has never been the same.

Bowled Over Him.

Jap Barbeau, of the Cardinals, who figured in the Byrne deal, is another who had his narrow escape. When Barbeau was in the American Association, Eddie Summers, now with Detroit, but then with Indianapolis, bowled over the little Cannuck. For a time it was thought Barbeau would die of his injuries, but he recovered and played a great game at short for Toledo the following season. Jap, however, has never been as effective with the bat.

Billy Hogg, who died recently in New Orleans, showed up Bill Bradley in his batting, and the Nap third sacker has never been able to hit .300 since. The game was played in New York, and the wallop broke Bradley's arm. Before Bradley was as much feared as Larry Lajoie as a batter, but no more.

Roger Bresnahan, manager of the Cardinals, got a bumping in Pittsburg which kept him in the hospital for three weeks. Roger is one whom the pitchers have seemingly not slowed up. The scrappy Cardinal leader fights a pitcher even harder than he did before his injury.

It was this fact, more than anything else, that prompted Stanley Robison to take out life and accident insurance on his manager. Bresnahan takes his life in his hands every time he faces a wonder to League Park patrons.

Pitched balls are as much the bane of a ball player's life as are the spikes of opposing players. Some get balmy in the head dodging pitched balls, and others go batty because they failed to duck them. So there you are. There is no telling what minute a valuable player will go the route of pitched balls.

PITTSBURG IS AFTER RED WHITE

A dispatch from Pittsburg says:

"Barney Dreyfuss would like to buy Pitcher "Red" White from the Boston Doves. White pitched for Lancaster in the Ohio State league in 1908 and did splendid work. He also pitched good ball for Boston last season but was handicapped by a poor team behind him."

White when he was with Lancaster in the Ohio State league was sold to the Chicago Cubs, but later turned over to Boston. He pitched several games against the local's and always came off with colors flying. He was Chief Spencer's Nemesis sure.

Charley Murphy of the Cubs says that Brown and Overall are the best pair of righthanders in the National league. The two pitchers have taken Murphy at his word and demand acceptance salaries for 1910.

BASE RUNNERS ESSENTIAL TO WINNING BALL GAMES

(By George Andres, Captain of the Sioux City Packers.)

George Andres is not only a fast [illegible] ball player, but he is [illegible] when it comes to slinging the English language, and [illegible] "Barry" [illegible] [illegible] Sioux City [illegible] won the pennant. According to my way of thinking this is a [illegible] record. In [illegible]

[illegible] This means [illegible] and pick [illegible] [illegible] There is a time when an attempted steal is the proper play and there are others when it is foolhardy. This is where the judgment comes in. There is a crying need in the big leagues for special trains and there always will be. It is only in these points that the majors have it on the minors. The big leagues do not [illegible] players in the class A organizations, but they are faster and [illegible] fewer "lemonheads."

There have been a number of fast base runners in the Western league in the past few years. The Des Moines champion team of 1908 had a quartet of hustlers. I led the league that year in stolen bases with 64, while Harry Lord and Ben Caffyn each had [illegible] Bob McHale, who used to be with the Kansas City Blues, was one of the best men on the bases I have seen in the league. He was a [illegible] man to teach his "fall away" slide being the best I have ever seen. If you tagged him at all it had to be on the shoe. Davis, who was with Lincoln last season, and in 1908, carried the [illegible] in much the same style as McHale. "Davey" has the "fall away" slide down fine and his judgment is always the best.

"Ducky" Holmes, despite the fact that he had showed no speed when he came to the league, was a player the opposing pitchers and catchers hated to see on the bases. Holmes is always pulled off the unexpected and he was the last [illegible] I have ever seen. Bill Fox, who finished last season with Omaha, of course, is known as a good man on bases. His success has been due to the start and his speed.

Spencer, who was sold by Pueblo to Indianapolis, was one of the best men in the league. He is equally clever in a head or feet slide. I believe the feet first slide is the best and of course less dangerous. This agitation about doing away with spikes is only winter "dope" and I do not believe they ever will be abolished. To rule them out would lessen the speed of the players and take away the great interest in base stealing.

The second baseman or shortstop is not worried by the players who slide into a bag with one foot in the air, a la Ty Cobb. It's easy enough to dodge or that slide and get the man.

Boxing Carnival Here Jan. 27th

Russell Taylor, a local sight promoter, has arranged for a great boxing carnival to be pulled off in the city at the Pythian rink on January 27th. Some of fighters will [illegible] part in the [illegible]

[illegible] Ohio—Young Bob Fitzsimmons and [illegible] Columbus. They will [illegible] Permission for the [illegible] were granted by Mayor Stanbury on Monday.

The Pythian rink, which has [illegible] will be fixed up [illegible] a big crowd. [illegible] will appear at the ring [illegible] for their pleasure [illegible] day afternoon. After the [illegible] will be placed a [illegible] at the Play House and [illegible] Tickets will be [illegible] for Play House [illegible] P. [illegible]

[illegible] Chicago, [illegible] will also [illegible] He will also [illegible] of Ohio. He [illegible] and Hughey Bailey [illegible] in the art of [illegible] will serve as seconds in all cases.

BIG CROWDS AT ORPHEUM LAST NIGHT

Two packed houses greeted the splendid new bill that opened at the Orpheum theatre Monday night and no two audiences never before left that theatre any better pleased. The bill is interesting throughout and each act brought rounds of applause. To say that any one particular act featured the bill would be doing an injustice to the others.

Marie Snowden, original girl with the educated feet, who opens the bill captivated the audience with her singing and toe dancing. The Johnny Busch trio, with Little Johnny as the star, are great and were frequently encored.

C. H. Burroughs and Co., put on a funny comedy sketch that just makes the audience almost burst their sides in laughter. With the famous F. A. Welch concluding the bill assisted by his sister, with their great Eclectro act, doing some great feats with electricity that are really marvelous. Splendid moving pictures are exhibited at each performance.

MAJESTIC HAS A GOOD SHOW FIRST HALF

The Majestic theater maintained its reputation for producing high class vaudeville Monday night, when its new bill for the first three nights of this week opened. The offering delighted the multitude of people that thronged that popular amusement house at the one continuous performance.

The Juggling Parrots, who open the bill are jugglers from way back, performing many clever stunts in their line and their comedy is just as good.

Bob Landis, German comedian, follows with an excellent impersonation act that pleases.

Billy Morris and the Sherwood sisters, who feature the bill scored a decided hit with their comedy, singing and dancing. The fourth number on the bill, Mae Taylor, singing comedienne, did not reach the theater until 10 o'clock, owing to her failure to make train connections, and did not go on. However, she will appear tonight, rounding out one of the best shows ever staged at the Majestic. The usual interesting 2000 feet of Majestiscope is run which is always up the mark.

Local Graduates Gets Positions

Miss Belle Burton has taken a position as bookkeeper and stenographer with Taylor & Taylor at Barton, and Carl Ross has accepted a position as stenographer of the Southern Ohio Vault company at McDermott.

Both are residents of this city and graduates of the Portsmouth College of Business.

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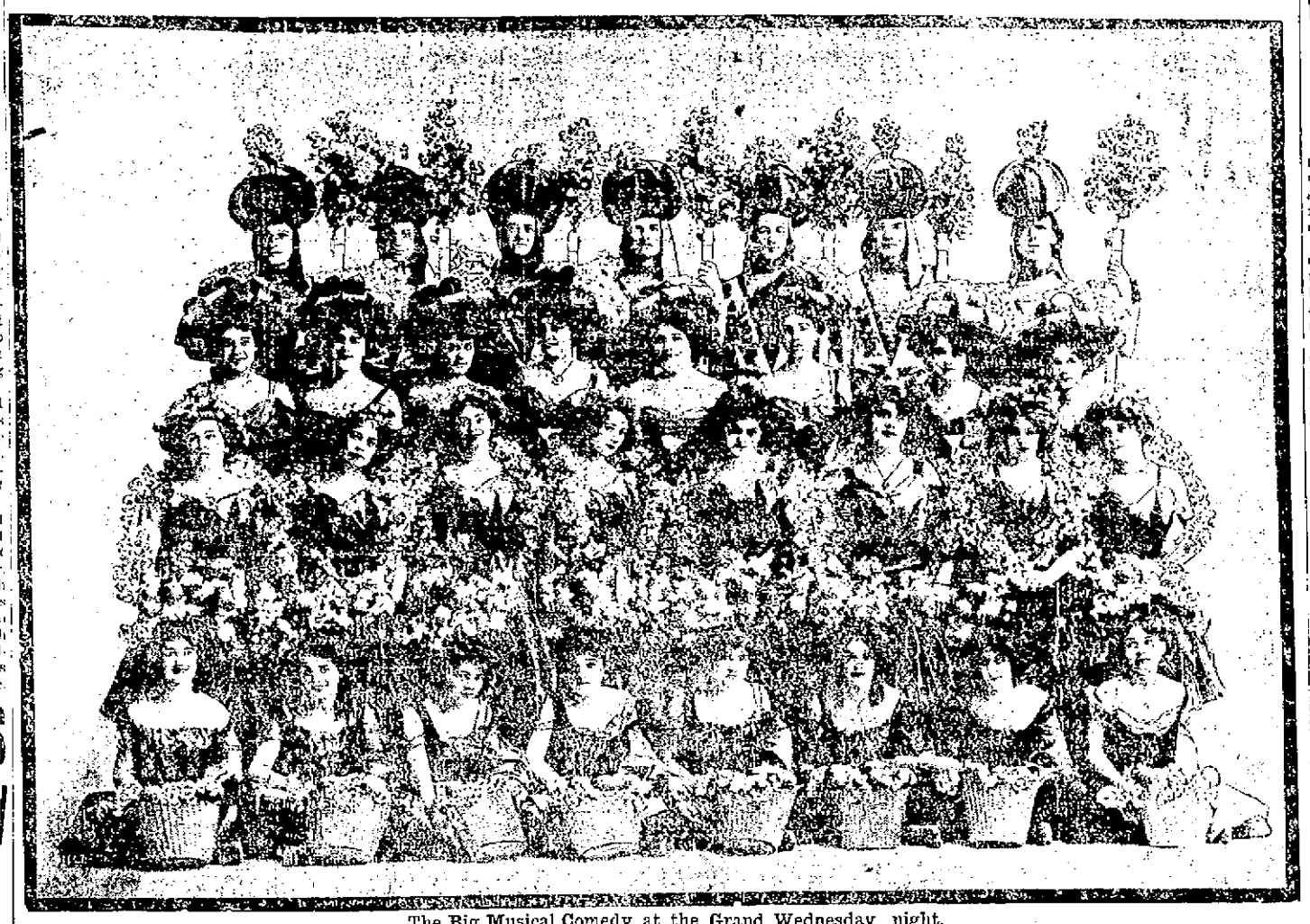

The Big Musical Comedy at the Grand Wednesday night.

Hempstead Doctors Dine At Washington, Have Jolly Evening

Following the election of officers held at its rooms in the Carnegie library building Monday afternoon, the Hempstead Academy of Medicine banqueted at the Washington at 9 o'clock Monday evening. There was a good attendance of members fully 25 being present. A number of members who expected to be on hand were unavoidably absent owing to business that detained them elsewhere.

The banquet room at the hotel presented a beautiful scene when at 9 o'clock the doors were opened and the members of the academy entered. The tables had been decorated with choice cut flowers, while plants and palms were scattered here and there, adding much to making the room more inviting than usual. The prepared menu was all that could be desired.

Dr. George Marshall acted as toastmaster and after making an introductory address, called on practically every member present for a short talk, and there were none who hesitated to respond although several physicians received calls from patrons and were compelled to leave the hall before the evening's pleasures had advanced very far. Dr. Marshall made an ideal office and he knew just how to drag reluctant members to their feet.

As a matter of fact Dr. Marshall not only made the introductory address, but throughout the evening, in the language of Shakespeare he "was wont to keep the table in a roar" as one member expressed it.

One talk that by Dr. Schirrmann, on "Weather Prognostications" was a most interesting one and created much merriment and amusement. It bristled with funny sayings. He incidentally gave figures and statistics dealing with weather conditions of the past and especially of the present season. Dr. Schirrmann is of the official weather reporter and knows whereof he speaks.

At the election held at the afternoon session the following officers were elected for the current year:

Board of trustees, Drs. Fitch, Obrist, Test, Jordon, Micklethwait, Smith and Moore.

The board selected Dr. Fitch for president and Dr. Obrist for vice president. The other officers are as follows:

Secretary, Dr. Rardin; treasurer, Dr. R. O. LeBaron and Censors, Drs. P. J. Kline and D. A. Arnult.

RICKEY MOVES HIS GROCERY

Alonzo Rickey who has been conducting a grocery at Ninth and Kendall avenue, has discontinued his place there and has moved to the Phil Thompson stand on Chillicothe street near Third. He has bought out the stock of C. W. G. Hannah's who has been operating the business and who will return to Greenup, Ky., where he lived prior to coming here.

CUPID IS BUSY AT MASONIC TEMPLE

If reports be true Cupid has invaded the Masonic Temple and an interesting love match will shortly terminate in a marriage, according to a straight tip received by The Times.

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KNIGHTS HAD A FINE BANQUET

The annual banquet and social of the Knights of St. George, held at Wilhelmette hall on Monday night, in point of attendance and genuine enthusiasm, proved one of the best affairs in the history of the commandery.

The occasion, the 28th anniversary of the commandery, was delightfully informal and while at midnight the large crowd began dispersing there ended an evening that had been full of rare enjoyment to all who had the pleasure of being present. The Knights were out in full force with their wives and sweethearts. The hall was beautifully illuminated and decorated and the banquet table weighted down with an abundance of good things prepared by Caterer Adam Seel, all combined to make a pretty picture. Bode's orchestra discoursed sweet music throughout the evening.

A number of out-of-town persons were present as invited guests and the clergy was represented by Mgr. A. Nouse, who since its organization has been the spiritual advisor of the commandery and Rev. Father C. Seminder. Progressive euchre provided much entertainment for those not dancing and the evening which was one of surprises all around found the venerable pastor, Mgr. Nouse leading when the count ended. He was awarded the gentlemen's prize, a handsome umbrella. Mrs. William F. Mair won the ladies' first prize, an elegant cut glass dish. Mrs. Bernard Spooner won the second prize, a jewel case. The men's second prize, a fine necktie, went to Theo. Pierron.

The arrangements for the entertainment of the large crowd were perfect and reflected great credit upon the committee composed of George Malone, chairman, Daniel Flannigan, Ed Stealey, Frank Beel and Louis Kempf.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Frank Belme of Evansville, Ind., Mrs. Anthony Wellman of Catlettsburg, Ky., Mr. Joe Malone of Miles, Montana, Mr. Edgar Schilder of Chillicothe, O.

THEIR DEBATE POSTPONED

The debate which was to have been held by Main St. Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Monday night was postponed until next week.

District Deputy Philip Pfarr installed the newly elected officers, as given elsewhere.

Sewed Up Sponge Inside Patient

John Hoffman, a Chillicothe merchant, came near dying as the result of carelessness of a Columbus physician who operated on him for the removal of gall stones.

Mr. Hoffman did not recover as fast as expected, after leaving the hospital and a Chillicothe physician, Dr. O. P. Tatman, who was looking after him, discovered a small thread protruding from the wound.

Realizing that something was wrong Dr. Tatman sent for Dr. Robbins, and it was decided to reopen the wound. To their dismay they found that two different pieces of gauze, in all about two yards of cloth, had been sewed up in the would. This material, known as a physician's sponge, had been put in the wound while the operation was made, and the operating physician or an assistant had forgotten to remove it when the operation was over.

BASE BALL

Eddie Collins, the juvenile marvel who signed for 1910, will receive such a large salary next season that Mack had to put Shibe Park in hock.

It looks as if the Princeton football eleven will be without Hart next season, but this does not imply that there will be anything wrong with its courage.

Even a St. Louis police chief must have his little joke. He prevented Jeffries and Berger from sparring there last week because he tolerated no brutality in the Mound City.

After ages of obscurity, Mullica Hill, N. J., has been resoured. Bob Folwell, who coached last season's successful football team at Lafayette, will farm there during the winter.

Larry McLean, the Cincinnati catcher, has consented to act as referee of the Jeffries-Johnson bout. The only thing now left is for him to get the consent of Jeffries and Johnson.

Charles P. Taft, owner of the Phillies' ground and stockholder in the Cubs, has requested President Taft, his brother, to reject any gold pass that Ban Johnson might try to slip him when the American league season opens.

Charles P. Taft, who purchased the site of the Phillies' park on Thursday, leased it to the club on such ridiculously easy terms that it leads to the belief that Charles P. Taft must be one of the principal beneficiaries of such a broad gauged act.

Mike Finn has purchased a controlling interest in the Waterbury club of the Cincinnati league. Finn lost out when the Little Rock franchise was transferred to Chattanooga.

Garry Herrmann announces that the joint rules committee of the National and American leagues will meet at Pittsburg on January 21.

"Ducky" Holmes, new Toledo manager is another noisy citizen. He will make things interesting for Chivington's umpires. Arcade certainly secured a live wire in Holmes, as far as "pep" goes.

Lionel Collins, who takes charge of Providence in the spring, is already training at Hot Springs to reduce his surplus flesh. Collins every winter takes on so much fat that he is forced to the utmost strenuous methods to get into condition.

DROPPED AS PITCHER BACK AS CATCHER.

From a first class pitcher to a first class catcher in big league society is the aim of Fred Mitchell, who was with the Toronto club of the Eastern league last season, and who will be with the New York Americans this year.

Four years ago Mitchell secured his release from the Brooklyn club and was picked up by Ed Barrows, who was then the manager of the Toronto club. Mitchell won favor with the fans of that league by pitching good ball, but when Joe Kelley headed the club he came to the conclusion that he needed a good man behind the bat to handle the offers of his pitchers. It was soon discovered that Mitchell was some catcher, and now Mitchell is back in fast company, to stay for some time, is his hope, and predicts that he will be one of the Yankee's regular backstops next season.

WILD BILL TO COME BACK

George Mullin, leading pitcher of the American league, writes from the banks of the Wabash that he and Bill Donovan will fight it out for the leadership in the American next season.

"I am not one of those 'I told you so' fellows, but right now I want to predict that my old friend, Bill Donovan, will come back as strong as ever next season. See if I am not right."

Mullin says that if the Detroit club will send him to San Antonio in February again as last year, he will come north in as good shape as he was last April and have another good season.

New Spikes Are Invented

The new spike, invented by Billy Fox, is along the lines of the safety razor. The old spike is used and the only change is on the front prong. Three indentations are made on the blade of about a half inch, just as in the safety razor. A half inch down is the razor blade, which will catch in the ground just as effectively as the present spike. But the three prongs protect the baseman, and there is no way that he can be cut. He might be bruised by the prongs, but they are rounded off, and the danger is reduced to a minimum. It is a clever idea, and will make Fox a lot of money if it is ever accepted by the various leagues.

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Armour Gets a Manager.

President Armour of the Toledo club will not have to manage his own team after all. He has been trying all winter to secure a good man for the job, but for various reasons failed in all cases until yesterday, when William F. ("Ducky") Holmes, wired his acceptance of the job. Apparently Armour has secured a good man in Holmes. He was a major league outfielder for years and left the White Sox when he bought the Lincoln club in the Western league. This he sold later and last year was manager of the Sioux City team of that league.

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Charley Dooin will get a salary of $6500 from the Philadelphia club for both catching and managing.

A. A. fans may not hear their old friend Billy Sullivan announce balls and strikes this season. Billy closed last season with a pair of bad lamps, and besides the wiseacres say he is in hard with George Tebeau and just at the present time George is a mad man to be on the outs with.

A Detroit twirler who cleaned up more than a cool thousand on the world's series, and $1500 on the Cuban trip, on top of a big fat season's salary, has been ordered to pay $3.50 a week alimony to his wife. Oh, these cruel courts.

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HORTICULTURAL TRAIN COMES TO PORTSMOUTH ON 22ND OF JANUARY

On Friday, January 21st, the College of Agriculture at Columbus and the Ohio Experiment Station at Wooster will run a horticultural train, made up of four cars, over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railway from Little Hocking to Wellston, through Guyasville, Athens, Marshfield, Zaleski and Hamden.

In one car will be exhibited standard Ohio varieties of apples. Fruit raised on unsprayed trees and fruit raised on sprayed trees will be exhibited. The result of thinning apples on the trees will be shown in contrast with unthinned fruit. Three or four different kinds of packages will be exhibited. The work shown in this one car will be an object lesson to every fruit grower.

The second car will be used for lectures on the importance of horticulture, the preparation of young trees for planting, and the preparation and application of spray mixtures.

The third car will be used for instruction in dairying. The principal subjects discussed will be "The Importance of Dairying in a Rolling Country," "The Proper Care and Feeding of Dairy Cattle," "The Care of Milk" and "The Marketing of Dairy Products." As far as is possible, all instructions in horticulture and dairying will be illustrated with large photographs, drawings and other matter necessary to make the points discussed very clear.

The fourth car will be used for exhibiting different kinds of dairy equipment and the proper methods of making up dairy product packages. This plan of giving instruction and making exhibits is little short of bringing instruction to a man's front door. All he needs to do is to exercise a little effort to reach the train, then "STOP, LOOK and LISTEN."

There will be a meeting at Wellston on the evening of January 21st.

On January 22d, the train will run from Jackson to Portsmouth, through Gamba, Oak Hill and South Webster.

All of this work will be given by men who have taken high rank as instructors in their particular work. The lectures on the coaches and in the evening meetings will be free. Everybody interested in fruit growing, forestry and dairying is invited. The train will stop at each station exactly one hour.

SHOE CO. HAS ITS MEETING

The Lloyd-Adams company at a stockholders' meeting Monday night elected five directors for this year.

The directors are Messrs. John Peebles, John A. Ives, George A. Goodman, R. L. Lloyd and Richard R. Peebles. The directors will organize later. The company has enjoyed an unusually prosperous season and prospects for the future are exceedingly bright.

START WORK WEDNESDAY

The land appraisers hope to begin their rounds Wednesday, provided their new plats are completed.

REVARE DEFENDS SALARY, SAYS IT IS NOT BIG

Peter S. Revare of the new city board of land appraisers says, in speaking of the salaries allowed the members by the commissioners, that they are in no wise exorbitant. He says the members of his board must give their entire attention to the work, and if they do not conclude it in the several months set apart in which it must be done, that they will receive no compensation for the additional time, and must really do considerable work gratis.

Mr. Revare further that the members must neglect their present business, or employe some one to look after it, and that they must give bond in the sum of $2,000. He added that the board of review received the same salary, gave no bond, and gave only a part of their time to their work.

"We will have our hands full and will be kept busy all the time" concluded Mr. Revare who is confident the members will earn all they get, and as he said, "and then some."

THE CITIZENS CHOSE NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the newly elected directors of the Citizens Building and Loan association held at the office of Hutchins and Hann Monday evening the following were chosen: W. H. Burt, president; W. A. Hutchins, vice president; Arthur L. Hann, secretary; Fred N. Tynes, treasurer.

The past few years have been remarkably prosperous ones with The Citizens and its growth has been exceedingly gratifying to its officials.

Here's A Tip For the Judge

Hundreds of youngster of both sexes spent Monday evening at Offnere and Lincoln hill coasting, and found it splendid. The snow has been worn down to a condition that makes it ideal for coasting.

Had No Court On Tuesday

There was no court on Tuesday, the next session convening Wednesday. The grand jury will convene on Monday next at 1 p. m.

J. Milt Jones and Julius Bressan of Otway, were in the city Monday on business.

BOY OF ELEVEN MYSTIFIES SAGES AT MATHEMATICS

William James Sidis, eleven-year-old son of Dr. Boris Sidis, one of the foremost psychologists of the country, recently delivered a lecture before the distinguished mathematical professors of Harvard at Conant hall on the fourth dimension. Men of learning who have spent all their lives in fathoming the mysteries of higher mathematics listened in wonder as the boy spoke of theorems in many cases hitherto unknown to them. Many of them frankly confessed their ignorance of things of which the boy talked glibly, and again and again they called on him to explain anew some of his propositions. The explanations were given as readily as the lecture, and on no occasion was the boy at a loss for an intelligent answer.

RECTOR MAY WANT DANNY

Police enjoyed a rabbit feast prepared by Officer Hockley at the city prison Monday evening. Dan is some proficient of a cook, all are willing to attest.

Buddy Opened 20 Saloons

Buddy Wertz, who conducts a restaurant on Waller street, and who has spent his entire life in this city save the several years he served in the Civil War, in the 90 days while he was engaged in the saloon business, opened 20 saloons. These were located in the down town district.

New Sign Has Arrived

Williams and Busby are making changes at their business place containing their room, etc. They have just received an inside new sign, which will be placed in position over the sidewalk shortly.

Big Demand For Property

There is a constant and growing demand for [illegible] and especially in this town where [illegible] property along Kinney's lane, many spacious [illegible] for such farms by farmers and others who are anxious to live near the city.

YOU CAN'T LOSE WILLIAMSON

Williamson furnishes a queer instance of life and death.

Two prisoners in the county jail, Tony Rossi, an alien, and W. E. Weaver, died there within a few hours of one another. Rossi's death occurred Saturday night at 9 o'clock and Weaver's Sunday at 4 o'clock. Between these two visits of the death angel the stork dropped into the jail and left an eight pound [illegible] Jader and Mrs. J. V. [illegible].

Meetings In Afternoons

At Trinity M. E. church meetings will be held Wednesday, Thursday and Friday afternoons in addition to those held in the evenings. It is [illegible] that a [illegible] may also be held Saturday evening.

High Finance In Columbus School Funds Is Exposed

Columbus, O., Jan. 11.—A sensation was caused here by the filing of a suit by a tax payer, alleging that the board of education had been handling school funds contrary to law. It is charged that the board refused to ask bids from banks to act as depositories and that instead school board money was deposited in favored banks at 2 per cent interest and less, when he should have been getting 3 and 4 per cent.

Plaintiff further says that said city school board of education, without legal right, has been borrowing money, and still borrows from said two favored banks in said city of Columbus, small and large sums of money, and has paid said two banks 5 per cent and 6 per cent interest on such loans, while at the same time the board of education had large daily balances in said banks only yielding the said board of education and the city school district 2 per cent interest; that on June 7, 1909, said board of education had a daily balance of about $136,381.14, bearing 2 per cent interest in said banks, and on said date the said board of education borrowed of said two banks $27,000 each, agreeing to pay therefor interest at the rate of 5 per cent; that said board of education borrowed sums of money aggregating about $126,000 during the year 1908-09, and permitted said funds to lay in said bank for a long period of time, only drawing 2 per cent interest, while said board of education was paying to said banks 5 per cent interest to plaintiff's irreparable injury.

A court order is asked to compel the school board to advertise for a depository.

Portsmouth school funds have been deposited in accordance with law, it will be interesting to know. Two years ago the board of education advertised for bids from the banks and the bid of the Central National Bank of 2 1-4 per cent being the highest, was accepted, and that bank made the official depository of the school funds. The bank gives bond of $35,000.

Cut Prices For Dances

The Tuesday-Saturday club will dance at the Sphinx hall on Tuesday evening when the price of admission will be reduced to 25 cents. It was found that the price of 50 cents was too high, and that the attendance was not what it should be, hence the change.

Takes New Job.

Nolly Justice, formerly employed as a barber in Sperry and Watters shop on Chillicothe street has taken a position behind a chair in Roy McElhaney's tonsorial parlors on Market street.

Faulkner Writes Of Sibley's Bomb

In the Cincinnati Enquirer J. W. Faulkner comments upon Editor Sibley's bombshell directed at the Ironton Register, in this manner:

"Coming out of a fainting fit caused by reading an article in the esteemed Ironton Register, the honored and venerated Major W. G. Sibley, Gallipolis, discovered a new faunal specimen in the Ohio valley. It is a creature called the "vacillating barnacle." In the vernacular it is Adna Romulus Johnson, congressman from District X. It appears that the Register, the barnacle organ, denounced Orrin B. Gould, Sherman Engle and Henry M. Bannon as Democrats, a thing that gives Major Sibley violent offense. Without stopping to give the injured and shocked Democrats the first crack at having Orrin, Sherman and Harry shoved into their society without being invited, the major goes rampaging around. "Political parents has paralyzed his organ," is a fine alliterative slam at Johnson's "hired political liar," and the dubious statement is added that "the whole Ohio valley realizes the wreck." Major has very likely mistaken an ice gorge for these ruins. They were wondering up her, were the Democratic leaders, if Republicans down in those parts would agree to swapping Gould, Engle and Bannon for Rudy Mack. It wants to be understood that Mack isn't to be allowed to get back into the party which he so basely deserted. This being the case, a chance will be taken wit lithe others."

A New School Building.

Monday's Commercial Tribune contains an illustration of the Madisonville, Ohio, school building, a structure the local school board visited and was much pleased with.

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For two or three years my hair had been falling out and getting quite thin until the top of my head was entirely bald. About four months ago I commenced using Sage and Sulphur. The first bottle seemed to do some good and I kept using it regularly until now I have used four bottles. The whole top of my head is fairly covered and keeps coming in thicker. I shall keep on using it a while longer, as I notice a constant improvement.
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